

# ルリドラゴン

RURIDRAGON

# 2

仲良い必要  
ないんだよ



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JUMP COMICS





# シュートドラゴン

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なか い ひつ よう  
仲良い必要  
ないんだよ



# C T E R S

## ◄◄◄ Ruri Aoki ◄◄◄

A high school freshman. Wakes up one morning to find horns growing from her head and that she is half "dragon". Gradually dragon traits are manifesting, such as fire breathing, and thus starts a bewildered high school life.



# C H A R A

## Umi Aoki (Mother)

A mother that lives together with Ruri. She knows a lot about dragons, perhaps because her husband is one.



## Yuka

Ruri's classmate. They usually go to school and eat lunch together. Ruri's best friend.

## Kashiro-san

A classmate that sits next to Ruri. She has two-colored pigtails and a flashy appearance, but her grades are excellent. She helps Ruri with her studies.



# S T O R Y

A slightly shy high school student, Ruri Aoki, wakes up one morning finding horns growing out of her head! While Ruri is surprised by the sudden changes and learning from her mother that her father is a dragon and that the horns are hereditary, she continues to spend her days with her friends and mother—.

However, a new physical dragon trait is revealed, following her horns and fire breathing?!

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# RURIDragon



## Chapter 7: Dragon Crap

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TRANSLATION: CALEB COOK LETTERING: KYLA AIKO







HUH?

SENSEEE!  
SOMETHING  
FREAKY'S  
GOING ON  
WITH AOKI!



BUNCHA  
LITTLE  
ZAPS.

UHHH,  
YUP.

IS THIS  
STUFF  
SERIOUSLY  
COMING  
FROM ME?

LIKE  
STATIC  
SHOCKS.  
OW...

WHAT  
IS IT *THIS*  
TIME?



H-H-HOW  
WOULD I  
KNOW?

YOU  
GOT NO  
CLUE?!

SOOO,  
YOU  
GONNA  
SURVIVE  
THIS?



WHOA.  
AND MY  
VISION  
IS ALL...



WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
THAT?!

S-SO I  
CAN MAKE  
ELECTRICITY  
NOW, HUH?

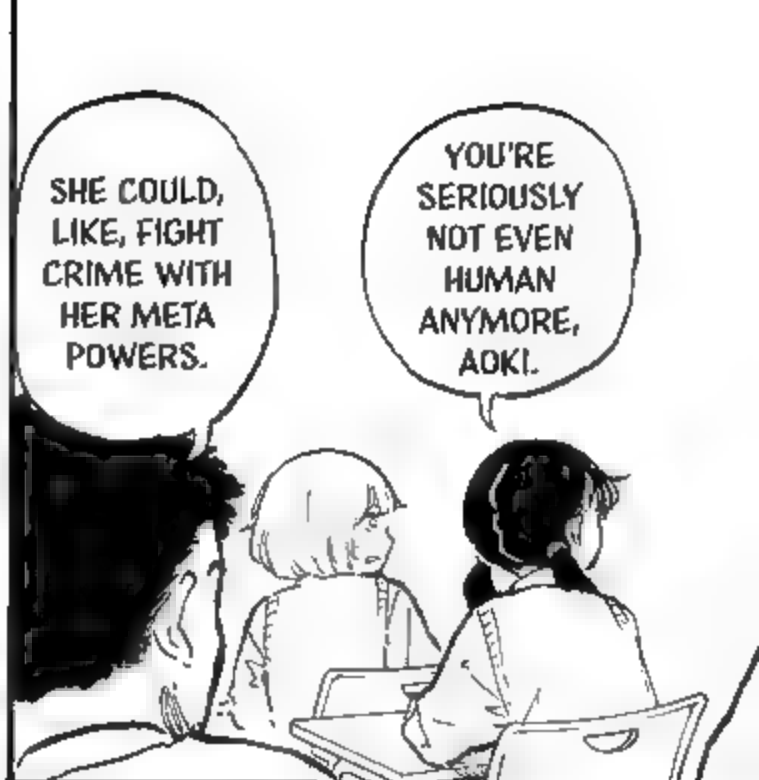






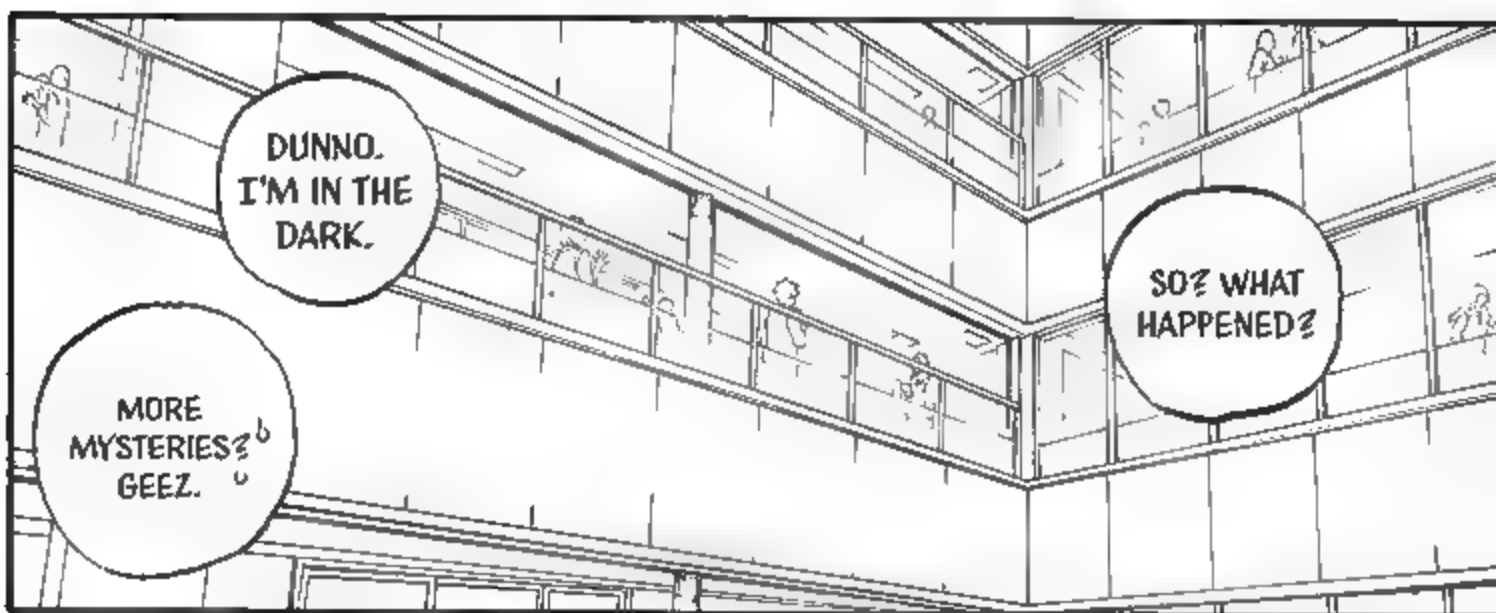


YOU  
GOOD?  
FOR  
REAL?



SHE COULD,  
LIKE, FIGHT  
CRIME WITH  
HER META  
POWERS.

YOU'RE  
SERIOUSLY  
NOT EVEN  
HUMAN  
ANYMORE,  
AOKI.



DUNNO.  
I'M IN THE  
DARK.

MORE  
MYSTERIES?  
GEEZ.

SO? WHAT  
HAPPENED?



C'MON.  
PICK UP.



SURE.

YOU  
MAYBE  
WANNA  
ASK YOUR  
MOM?

IF I HAD  
ANY CLUE, I  
WOULDA COME  
PREPARED.

WISH  
SOMEONE  
TOLD ME  
EARLIER.







EASY  
FOR  
YOU TO  
SAY.

NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT  
FOR NOW.



SHOULDN'T BE  
A PROBLEM.  
PROBABLY.

HOLD ON.  
I THINK  
I KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON...



SCHOOL  
DAY'S  
ALMOST  
OVER,  
RIGHT?

SORRY, I'M  
UP TO MY  
ELBOWS  
RIGHT  
NOW.

I'LL FILL  
YOU IN  
ON THE  
DETAILS  
AT HOME,  
OKAY?



I COULD  
COME GET  
YOU IF  
YOU'RE  
ANXIOUS.



...IS THAT IT  
*IS* LINKED TO A  
PARTICULAR DRAGON  
TRAIT. BUT IT'S NOT  
HARMFUL ON  
ITS OWN.

MY BEST  
EDUCATED  
GUESS...

JUST TRY  
NOT TO  
TRIGGER IT,  
AND YOU  
SHOULD BE  
GOOD.















IT'S THE  
HORNS,  
RIGHT?  
LIKE SORE  
THUMBS!!

YOU  
CAME  
INTO VIEW,  
THAT'S  
WHY.



UGH...  
WHY ME?

ONE OF TODAY'S  
ASSIGNED HELPERS  
IS ABSENT, SO  
DO YOU MIND  
PITCHING IN?

CAN I PUT  
YOU ON  
CLEANUP  
DUTY?



WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
YOU TWO  
DON'T GET  
ALONG?

YOU  
MEAN...  
AOKI'S  
HELPING?

HUH?

UH...



SURE...

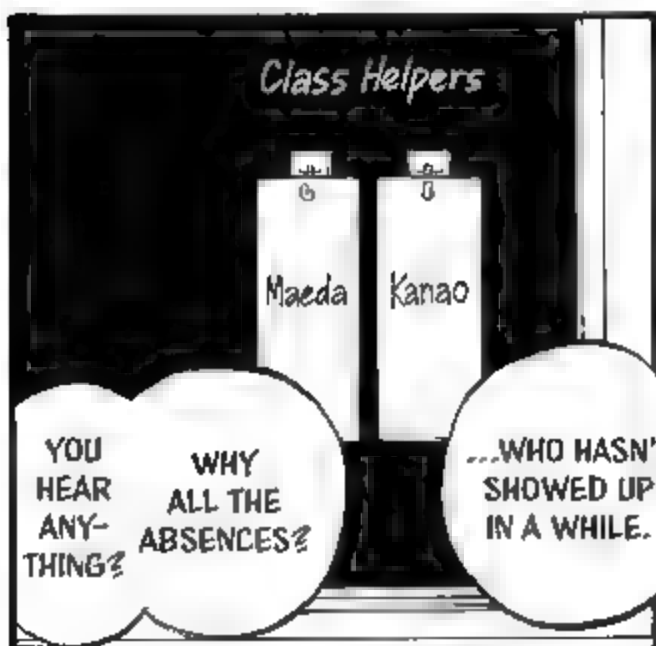
CHOP-  
CHOP.

RIGHT  
IT'S HER  
FROM  
LUNCH...

ALL  
RIGHT  
THEN.



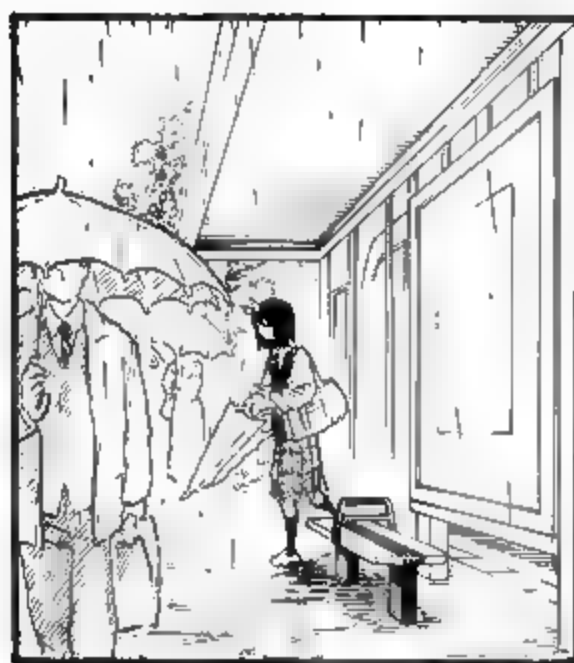
NO,  
I JUST...  
UM...















OH,  
*THAT*.

THE  
THING YOU  
CALLED ME  
ABOUT.



SURE.  
MILK...  
WAIT,  
WHAT  
CHAT?

MIGHT  
AS WELL SIT  
DOWN FOR A  
CHAT, THEN. WANT  
SOMETHING  
TO DRINK?



YEAH? WHAT  
MUTANT POWER  
AM I *BLESSED*  
WITH NOW?

SO, ABOUT  
YOUR LATEST  
DRAGON  
TRAIT...



...CAN  
CALL  
LIGHTNING.

WELL,  
DRAGONS...

**To be continued!**



CHAPTER 7 OPENING ILLUSTRATION DRAFT



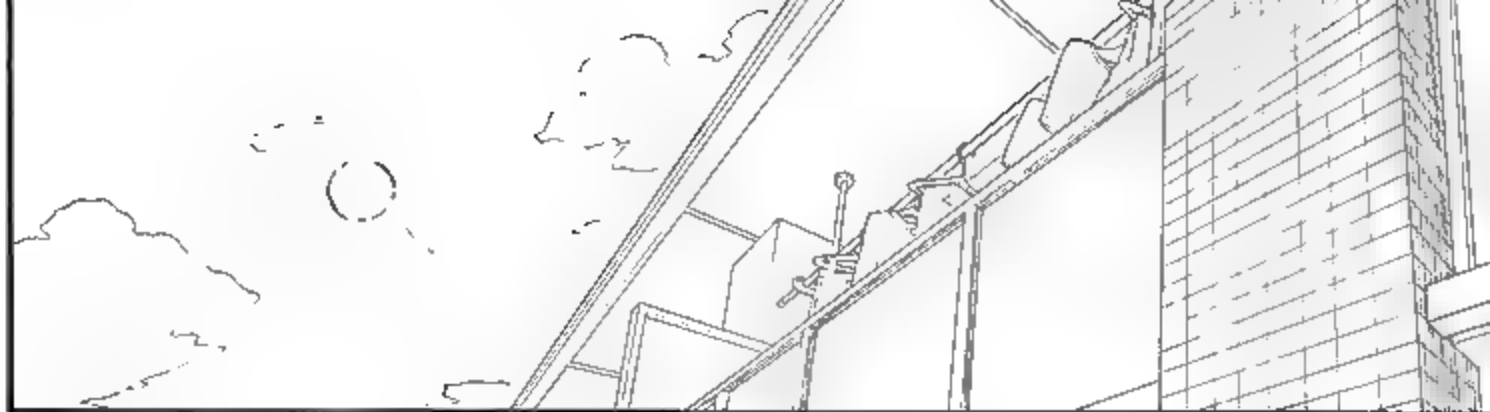


# RURIDragon

Chapter 8: To Play Hard

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...AFTER  
ALL THIS,  
NOTHING  
MUCH COULD  
SURPRISE ME.

I MEAN...

LAST  
NIGHT



MORE  
PERKS.  
GREAT.

ODDS ARE YOUR  
LATEST TRAIT IS A  
PERK CONNECTED  
TO THAT.



...YOU'RE SAYING  
DRAGONS CAN  
ACTUALLY CALL  
LIGHTNING?

SO...

I SURE AM.



AND, LIKE IT OR NOT, THEY'RE IN YOUR GENES.

THERE'RE A BUNCH OF TRAITS LIKE THAT. BIG BAD FORCES OF NATURE, BASICALLY.

HARD TO SAY.

HAND OVER THAT WET UNIFORM.

Y' THINK I CAN CALL LIGHTNING TOO THEN?

SIGH...



WHEN WE WERE WRANGLING THE FIRE, I REALIZED...

WHICH WOULDN'T BE THE END OF THE WORLD. EXCEPT THAT THEY'RE POPPING OUT UNPROMPTED.

... THAT YOUR TRAITS ARE PROBABLY IN A FRENZY.

?!



IT'S NO REASON TO CELEBRATE, I'LL SAY THAT MUCH. IMAGINE IF YOU FIRED OFF AN ACTUAL LIGHTNING BOLT.

WHOA. SOUNDS BADASS. BUT PROLLY BAD NEWS, HUH?

UH...







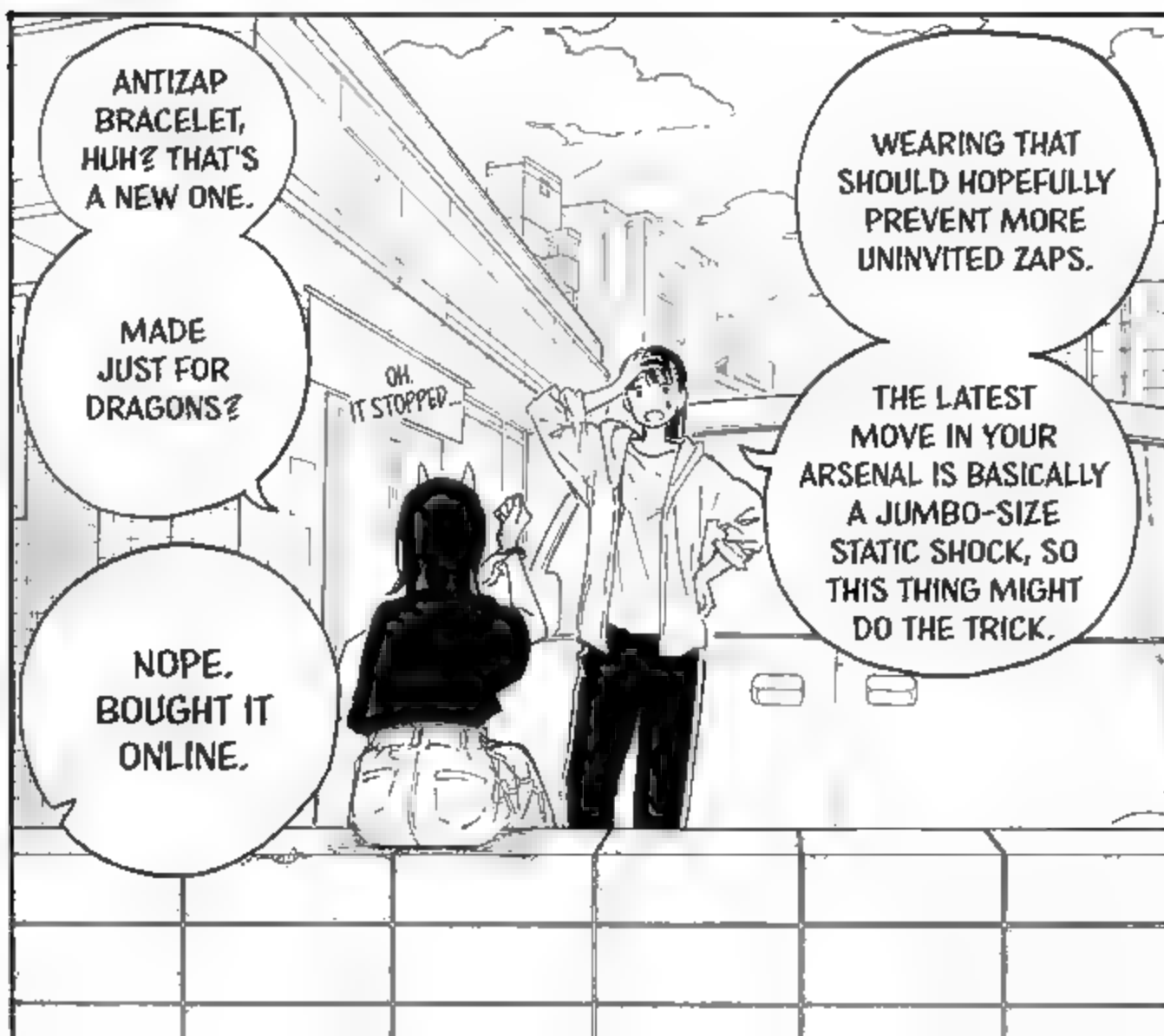


JUST AN  
ANTISTATIC  
BAND.



SLAP THIS  
ON YOUR  
WRIST.

THE  
HECK'S  
THIS?



ANTIZAP  
BRACELET,  
HUH? THAT'S  
A NEW ONE.

MADE  
JUST FOR  
DRAGONS?

NOPE.  
BOUGHT IT  
ONLINE.

WEARING THAT  
SHOULD HOPEFULLY  
PREVENT MORE  
UNINVITED ZAPS.

THE LATEST  
MOVE IN YOUR  
ARSENAL IS BASICALLY  
A JUMBO-SIZE  
STATIC SHOCK, SO  
THIS THING MIGHT  
DO THE TRICK.



I SWEAR,  
YOU CAN'T  
TAKE DRAGONS  
ANYWHERE.

WHAT  
A CLOSE  
ONE.



SINCE  
IT'S JUST A  
TEMPORARY  
BAND-AID...

...BE SURE  
TO TAKE IT OFF  
AND LET THE  
LIGHTNING  
LOOSE ONCE IN  
A WHILE.

THEY  
JUST...  
SELL THIS?  
WHO KNEW



WHERE TO,  
THOUGH?

NOW, WITH  
TEA IN HAND,  
WE'RE BACK  
ON THE ROAD!



UHH?

Spo-cha  
BILLIARD  
AMUSEMENT  
Relaxation & Comic  
GOLF  
DARTS  
IN-LINE SKATES  
TABLE TENNIS

Spo-cha

SKATE  
BATTING  
JACKET







AND THE  
LIGHTNING  
RISK?

NO WORRIES!  
THAT'S PART  
OF IT TOO.



AGAIN,  
WHY?

HOPE  
YOU'RE  
READY TO  
SWEAT.

TO GET  
IN SOME  
MUCH-NEEDED  
EXERCISE.



AND IT'S  
PROOF YOUR  
BODY ISN'T  
FUNCTIONING  
QUITE RIGHT.

IT'S  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE  
RANDOM  
OUTBURSTS  
**AND** THE DRY  
SPELLS.

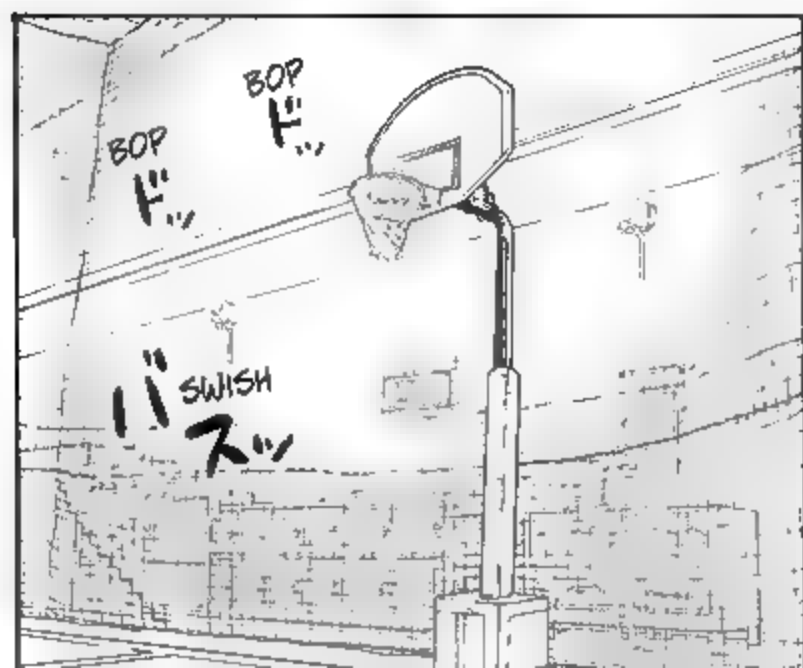


YEEAAH,  
NOT REALLY.  
SOMETIMES  
I CAN MAKE IT  
HAPPEN, BUT  
THEN RANDOMLY  
NOT.

ON THAT NOTE,  
YOU'RE NOT  
DOING SO HOT  
WITH THE FIRE,  
RIGHT?

YOU CAN  
BLAME THE  
FRENZY STATE  
FOR THAT TOO.

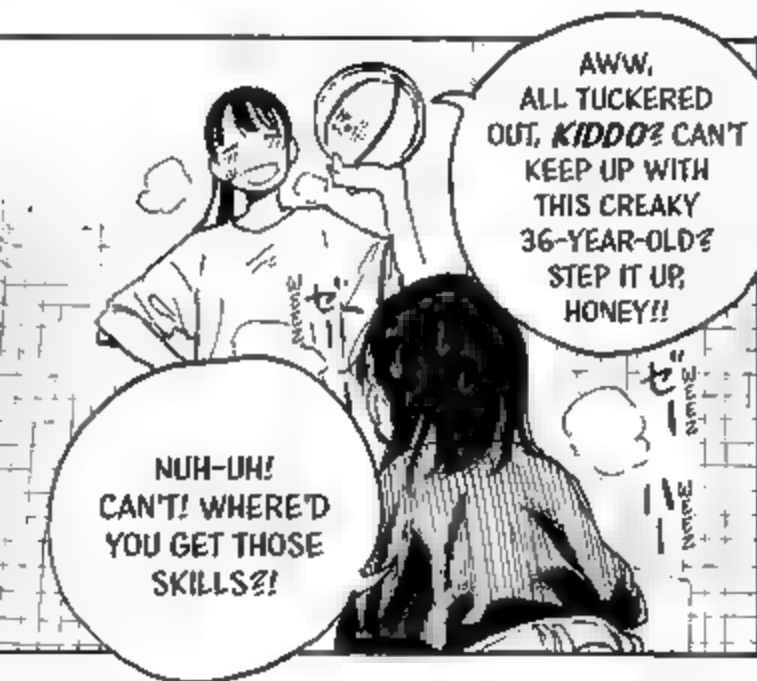
RIGHT,  
SURE.





AH HA HA HA HA HA!!

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A  
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!!

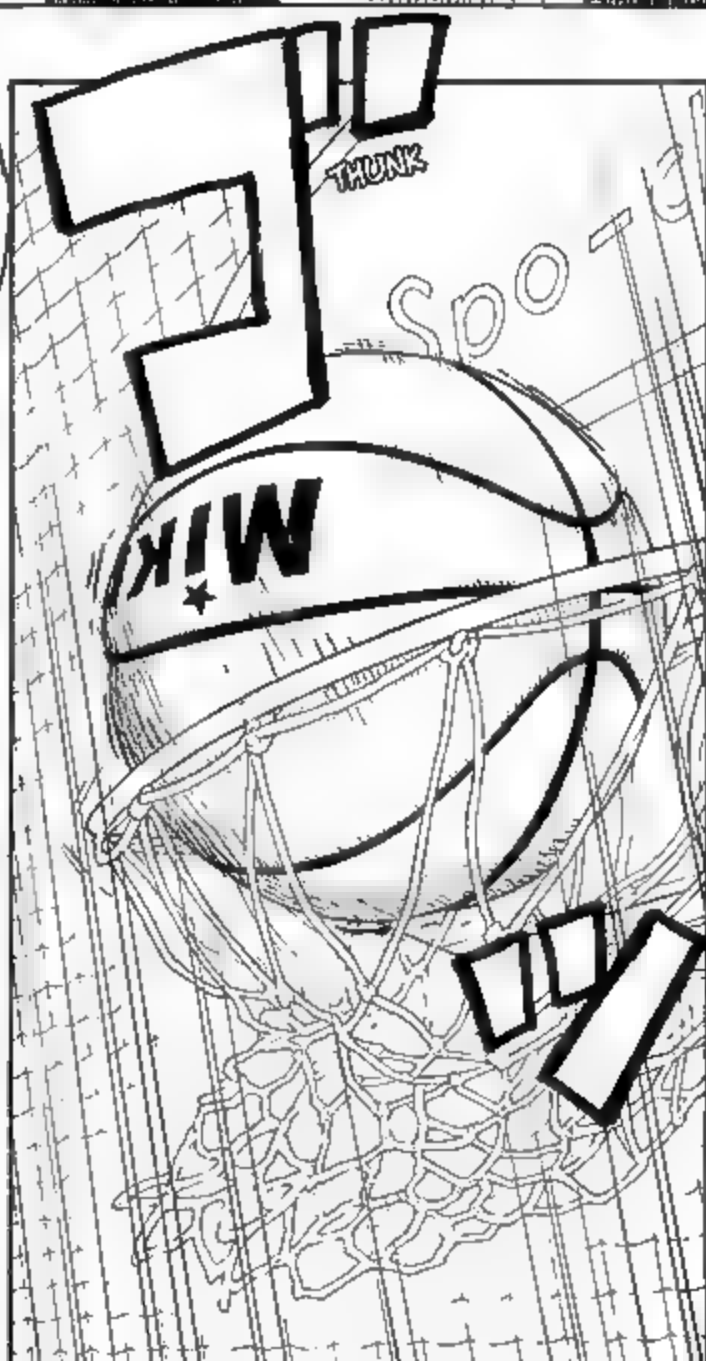


NUH-UH!  
CAN'T! WHERE'D  
YOU GET THOSE  
SKILLS?!

AWW,  
ALL TUCKERED  
OUT, KIDDO? CAN'T  
KEEP UP WITH  
THIS CREAKY  
36-YEAR-OLD?  
STEP IT UP,  
HONEY!!



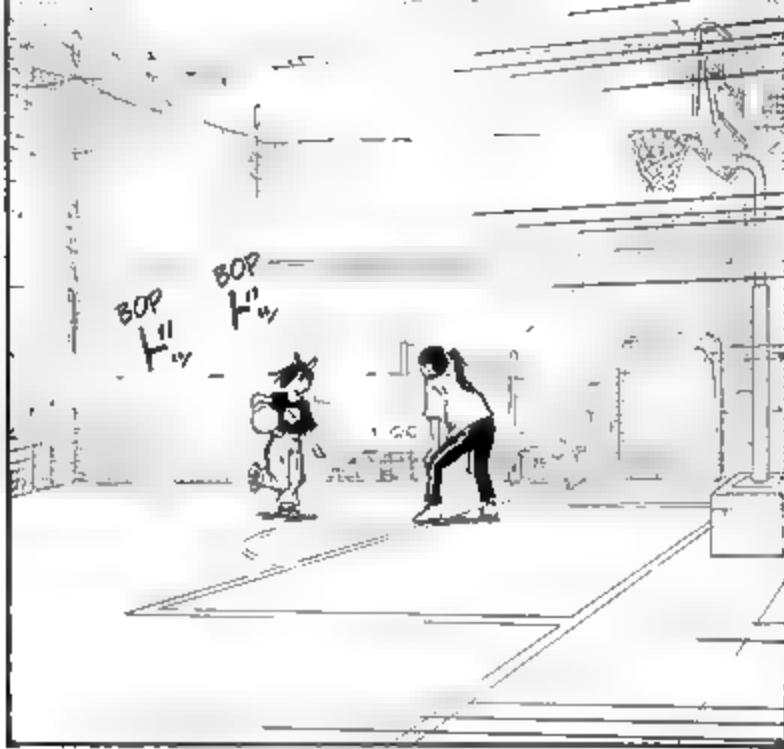
SHOW  
YOUR MAMA  
HER DUE  
RESPECT.



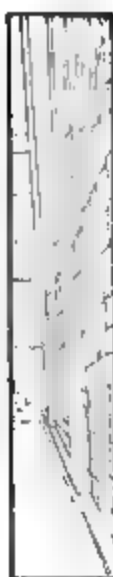
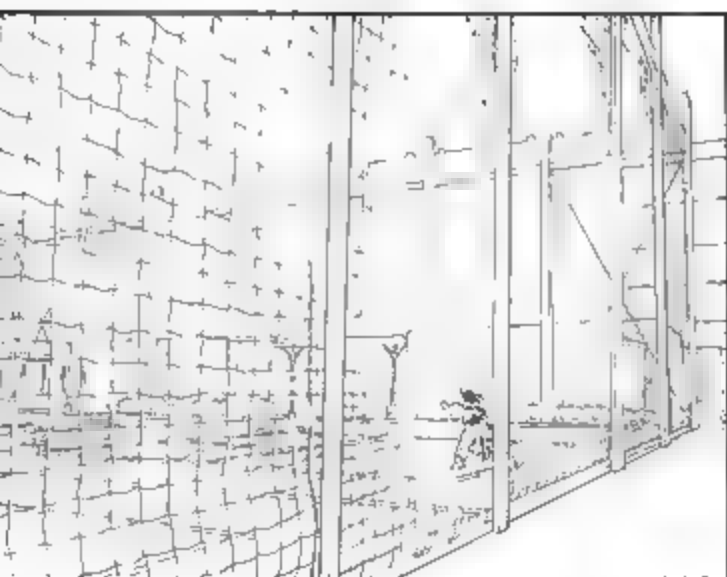
THUNK

Spot

MIKI









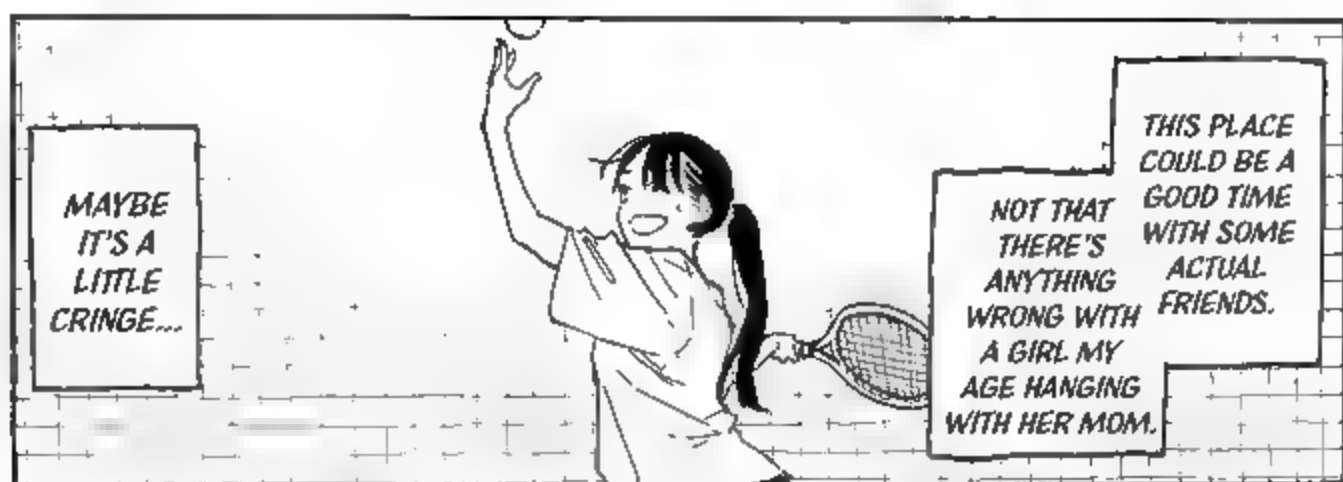


AND  
WE'RE  
HAVING  
FUN, SO  
WHAT-  
EVER.



...I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN THIS  
SIDE OF  
HER IN A  
WHILE.

BUT I  
GUESS...



MAYBE  
IT'S A  
LITTLE  
CRINGE...

NOT THAT  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
WRONG WITH  
A GIRL MY  
AGE HANGING  
WITH HER MOM.

THIS PLACE  
COULD BE A  
GOOD TIME  
WITH SOME  
ACTUAL  
FRIENDS.



...BUT  
I'LL TRUST  
HER AND  
GIVE THIS  
A SHOT.

**To be continued!**

# KASHIRO AIRI

神代藍莉



Age: 15 years old

**Birthday:** August 6

Blood Type: A

Height: 159 cm

Birthplace: Tokyo

## Secret Worry:

My mother's food is so delicious that I eat too much and it's getting hard to get around the stomach.

◁ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷ ▷

AUTHOR'S NOTE

This character was completely different right up until the inking. I want her to live life to the fullest.

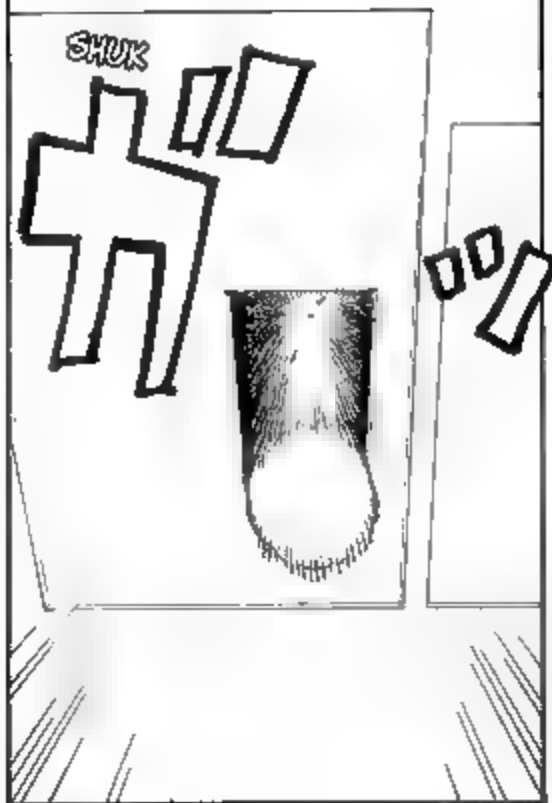


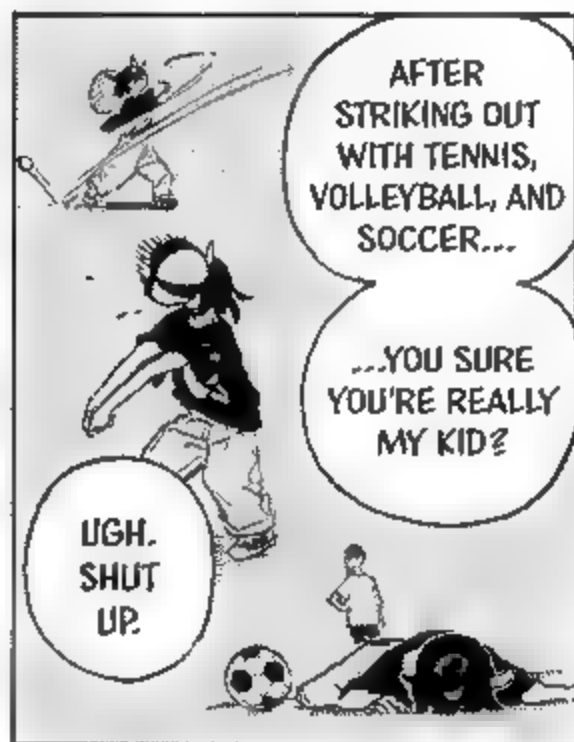
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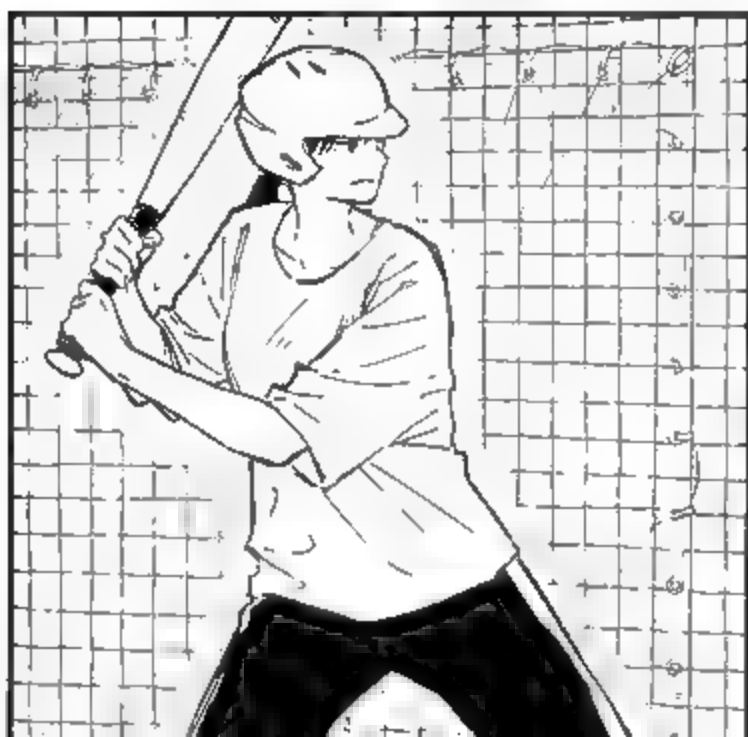
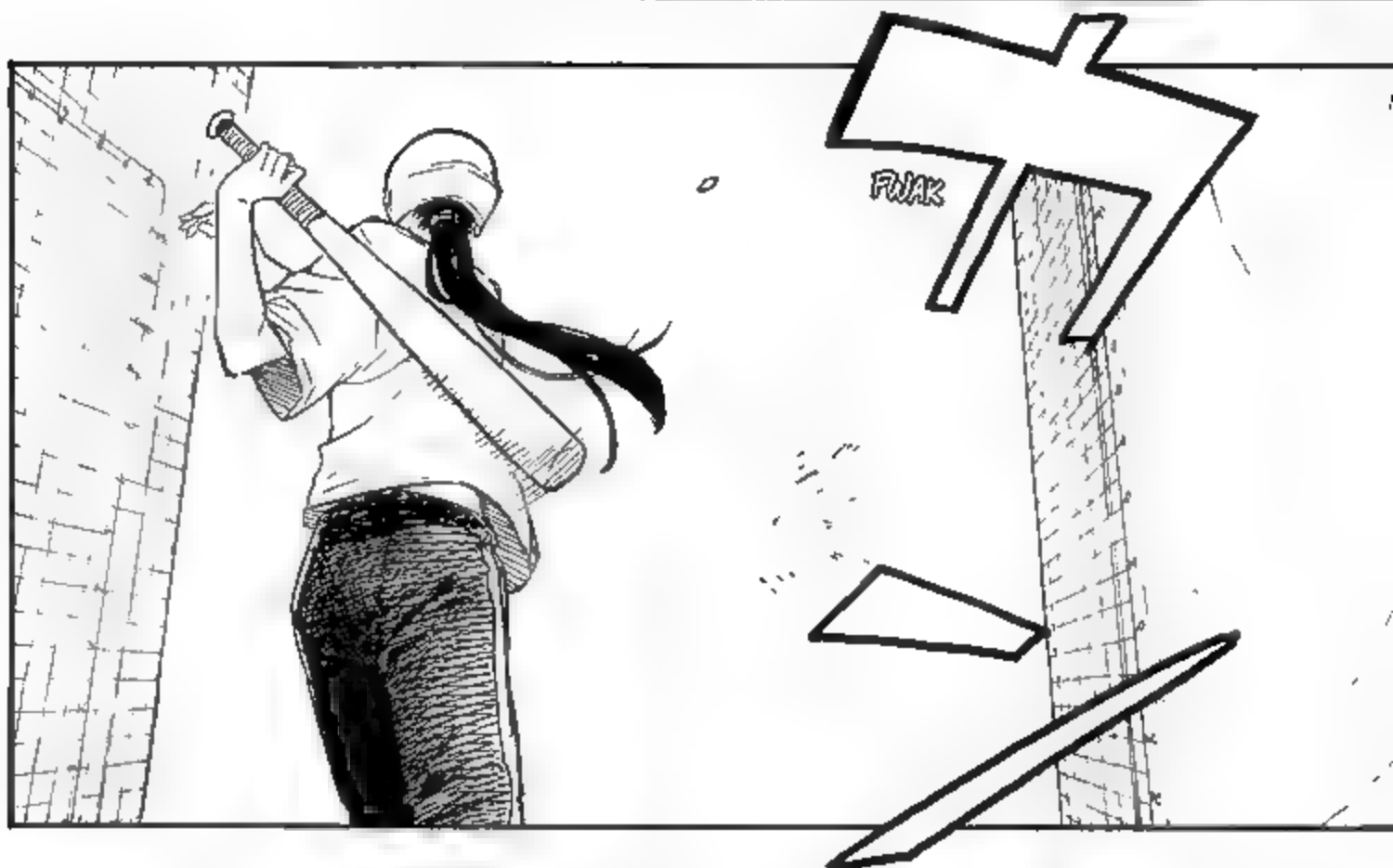
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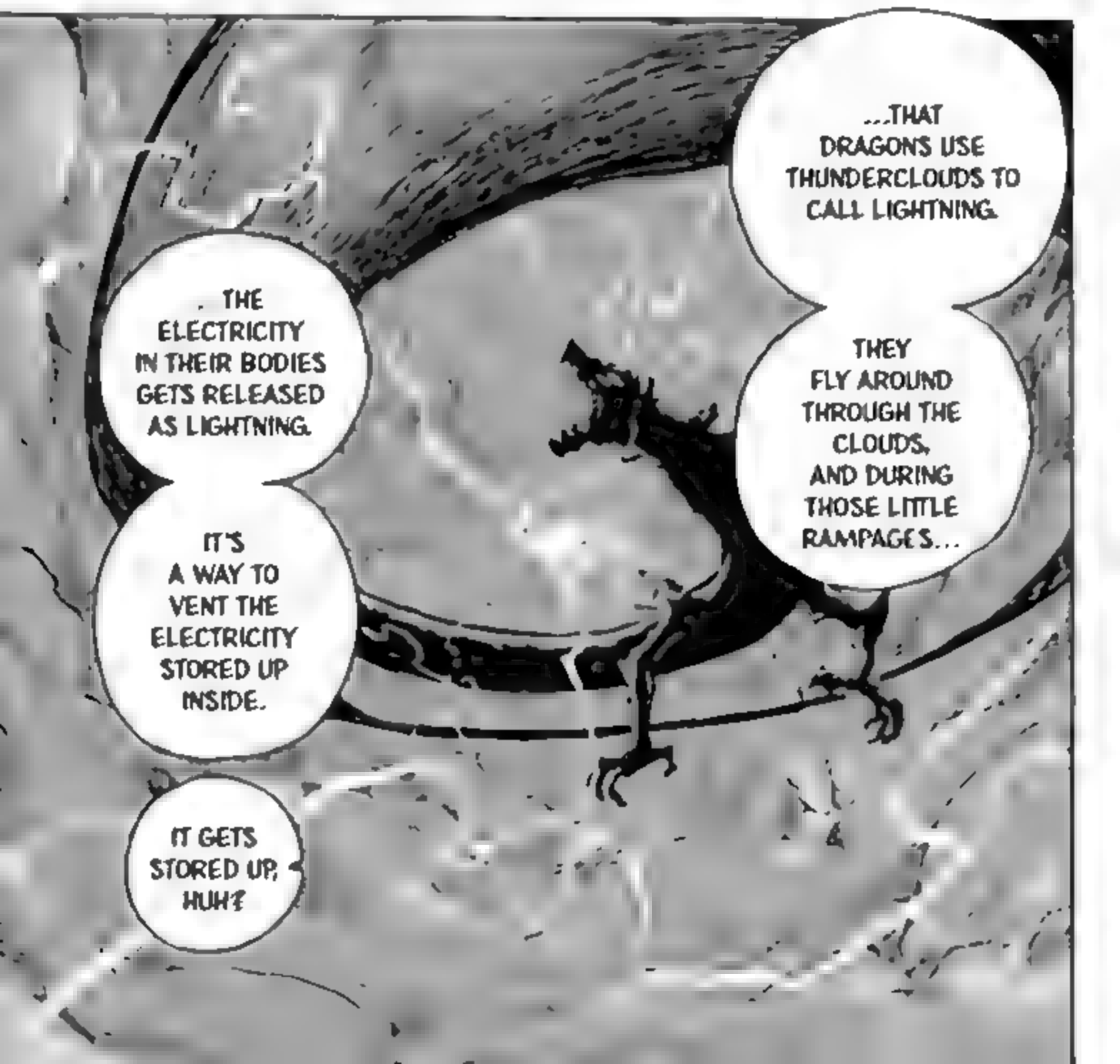




SO YOU  
REALLY  
**DIDN'T** GET  
ALONG,  
HUH?

ANYWAY,  
I ASKED  
HIM HOW IT  
WORKS, AND HE  
EXPLAINED...

JUST ONCE,  
ACTUALLY. WE  
HAD A FIGHT—  
A BIG ONE—AND  
HE CLAPPED BACK  
WITH AN ACTUAL  
THUNDERCLAP



THE  
ELECTRICITY  
IN THEIR BODIES  
GETS RELEASED  
AS LIGHTNING.

IT'S  
A WAY TO  
VENT THE  
ELECTRICITY  
STORED UP  
INSIDE.

IT GETS  
STORED UP,  
HUH?

...THAT  
DRAGONS USE  
THUNDERCLOUDS TO  
CALL LIGHTNING.

THEY  
FLY AROUND  
THROUGH THE  
CLOUDS,  
AND DURING  
THOSE LITTLE  
RAMPAGES...



ANYWAY, TOO MUCH BUILDUP IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH, SO YOU GOTTA LET IT OUT EVERY NOW AND THEN.

WOWIE. WHAT A SWELL TRAIT TO HAVE.

YUP. IT NATURALLY ACCUMULATES IN DRAGONS' BODIES.

THAT MUCH IS BEYOND ME. MAYBE IT'S LIKE WHEN PEOPLE GET A STATIC CHARGE?

UH, BUT WHY?

ACTUALLY, THAT FIRST ACCIDENTAL OUTBURST WASN'T TOTALLY A BAD THING.

?

EXCEPT I CAN'T SOAR THROUGH THE CLOUDS.

RIGHT, WHICH IS WHY IT'S SORT OF BEEN LEAKING OUT OF YOU.

GROSS. PHRASING, PLEASE.

SAY THE RANDOM DISCHARGES STOP BEFORE YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO RELEASE THE ELECTRICITY ON YOUR OWN.

THAT BUILDUP COULD DO A NUMBER ON YOUR BODY. OR WORSE...

...YOU'RE IN TROUBLE IF THIS KEEPS UP.

STILL...

HUP!

THAT RELEASED YOUR BUILDUP. PLUS, NOW WE KNOW IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS YOU INHERITED.

TRUE.







SIGH...

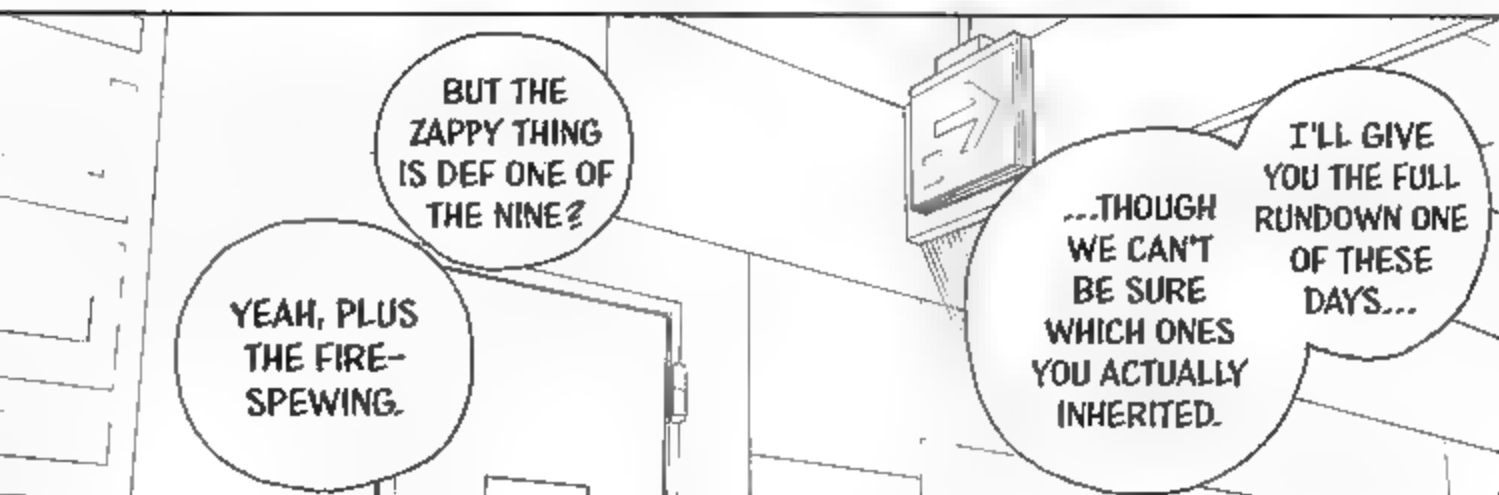
I GUESS  
I COULD'VE  
ASKED FOR  
A NUMBER.  
THAT'S ON  
ME.



HMM.  
PROBABLY?

YOU  
MEAN  
I GOTTA  
DEAL...

...WITH **NINE**  
FREAKY TRAITS?!  
YOU SURE I'M  
GONNA SURVIVE?



BUT THE  
ZAPPY THING  
IS DEF ONE OF  
THE NINE?

YEAH, PLUS  
THE FIRE-  
SPEWING.

...THOUGH  
WE CAN'T  
BE SURE  
WHICH ONES  
YOU ACTUALLY  
INHERITED.

I'LL GIVE  
YOU THE FULL  
RUNDOWN ONE  
OF THESE  
DAYS...



I WAS THINKING  
I'D HAVE HIM LOOK  
AFTER YOU FOR  
A LITTLE WHILE  
ONCE THE TRAITS  
MANIFESTED.

ACTUALLY,  
THAT WAS  
ALWAYS THE  
PLAN.

EW! NO  
THANKS!!

BUT THEN,  
YOUR TEACHERS  
AT SCHOOL WERE  
WILLING TO  
HELP, SO...

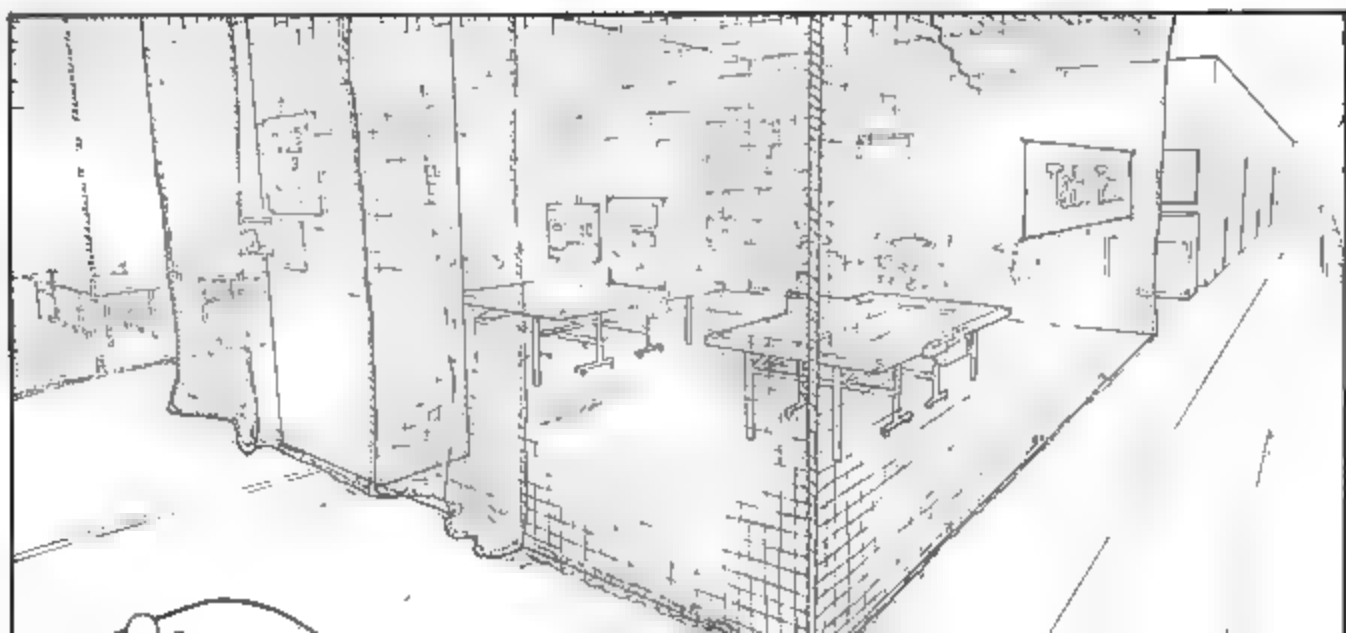
...I CAN SHIP  
YOU OFF TO YOUR  
DAD, AND YOU  
CAN LIVE AS A  
DRAGON.

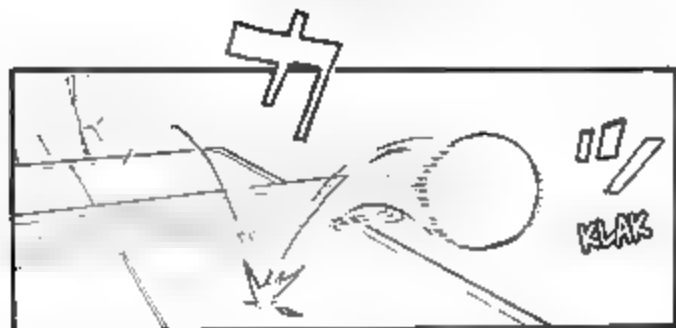
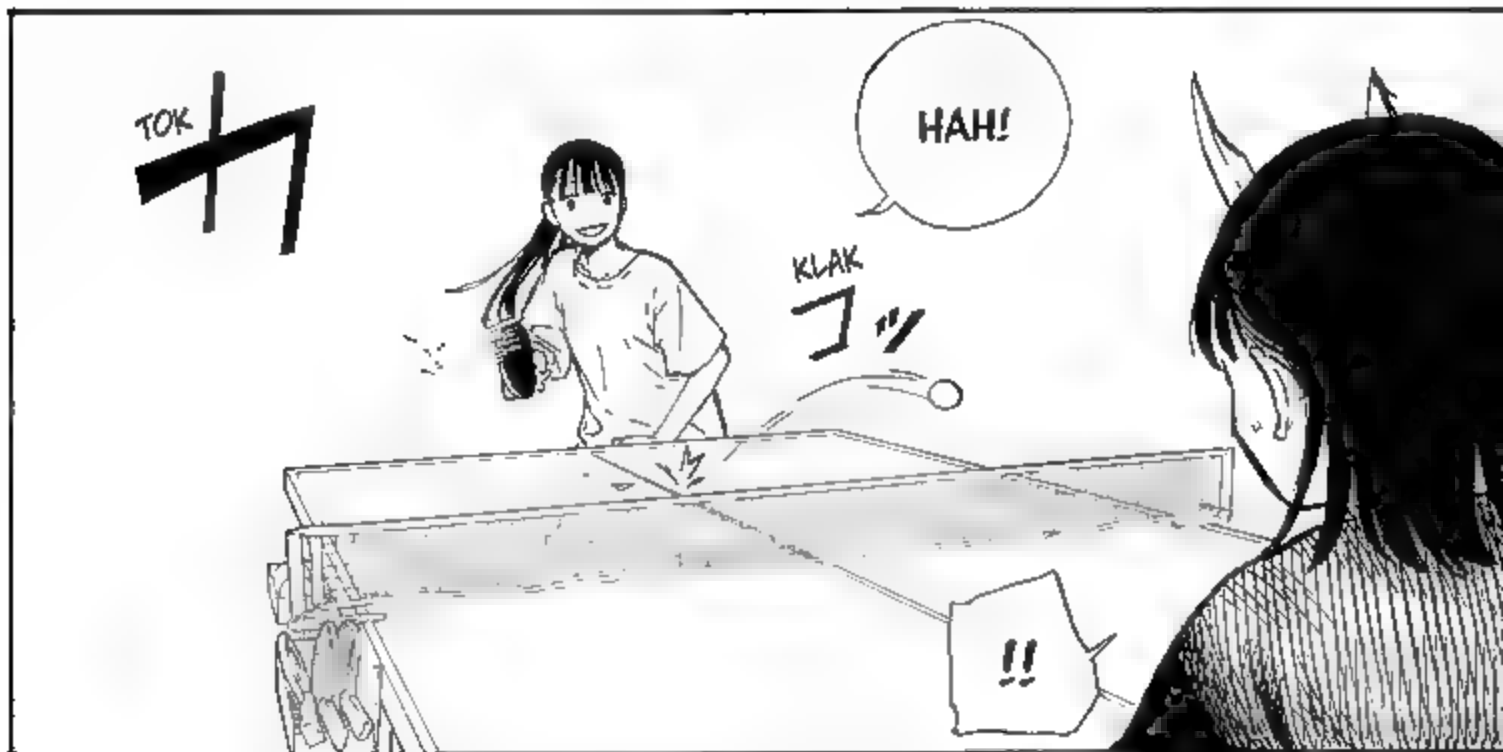
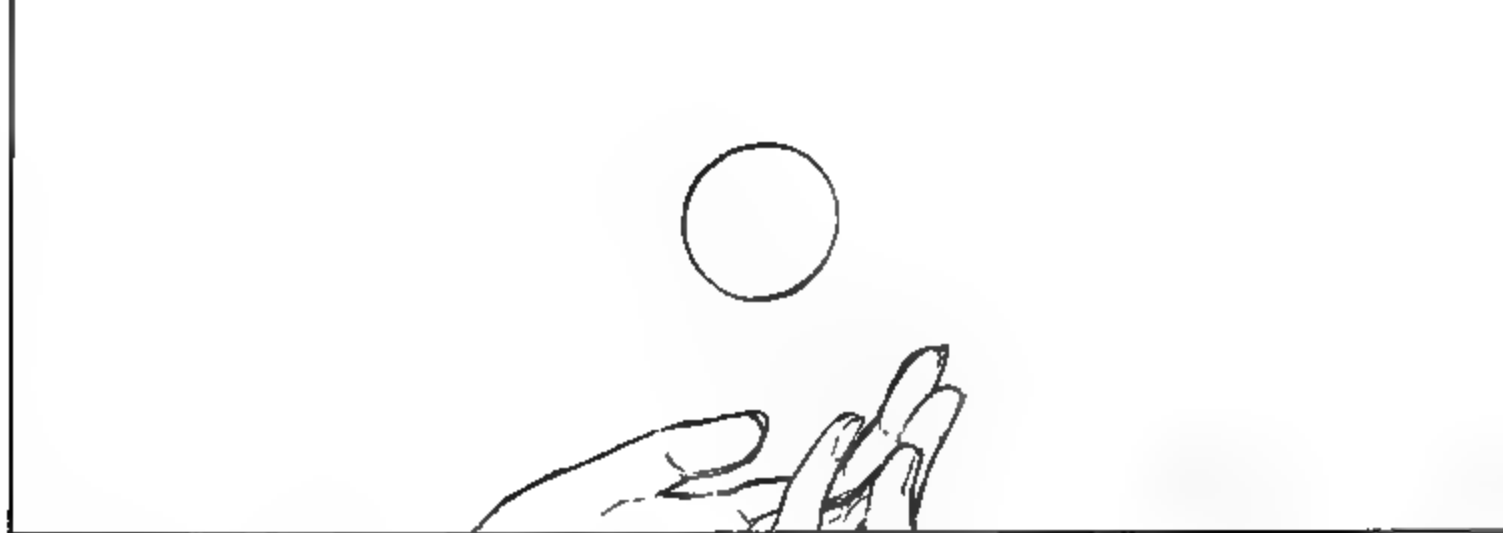
YOU'LL  
BE FINE.  
BUT WORST  
CASE...

IS A  
HUMAN LIFE  
EVEN GONNA  
BE AN OPTION  
FOR ME?













NOTHING  
TO IT.



NOW JUST  
DO THAT SAME  
MOVE WHEN THE  
BALL'S COMING  
AT YOU.

SEE?  
  
NOT SO  
TRICKY,  
HUH?

OHH...



TAKE  
TWO!

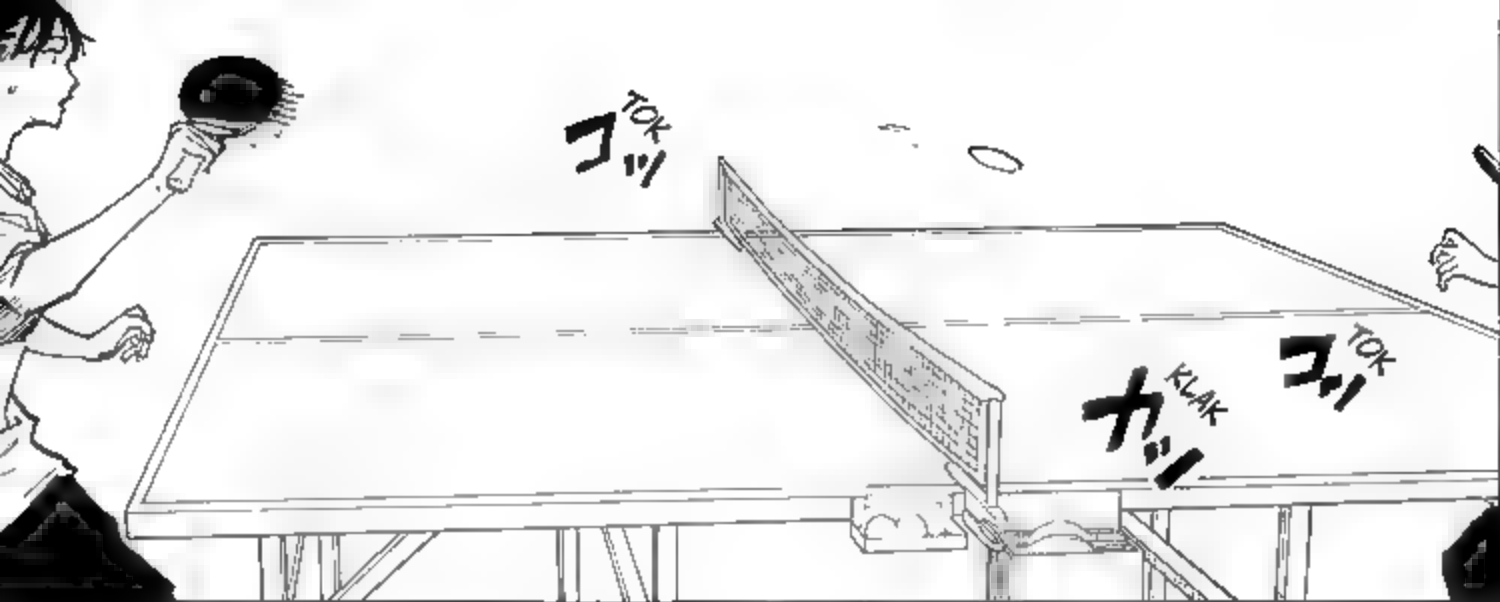
COULD BE  
FUN. DON'T  
GOTTA  
WORRY  
ABOUT MY  
HORNS AT  
LEAST.

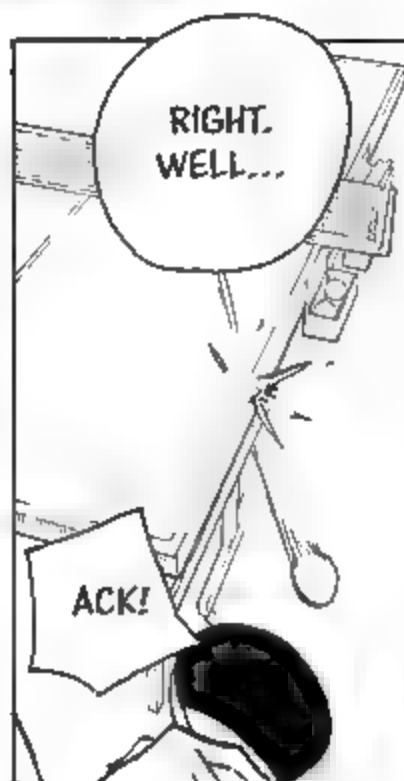
OKAY...



EVEN  
**YOU** CAN  
MANAGE  
THIS ONE.









**To be continued!**

宮下佳奈

Birthplace: Tokyo

I'm kind of scared that my social media followers are exploding.



This character has the highest high school girl appeal in this work. Attempted to portray her as a cute, cat-like high school girl.





# RURiDraGon

Chapter 10: Put It to Use

By Masaaki Shindo

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I BELIEVE  
IN YOU,  
HONEY!  
C'MON!!

SPRINTING  
UPSTAIRS  
*AFTER* A SPORTS  
MARATHON?  
JUST KILL ME  
AND GET IT  
OVER WITH!!



HFF!

HFF!

THE  
ROOF  
WOULD  
BE BEST,  
I GUESS?



WHY'S THIS  
HAPPENING  
*NOW*?!  
HFF!

HANDS TINGLY!  
BODY'S HOT!!

HFF!



...HIS  
HORNS  
GLOWED  
TOO!!

ALL SIGNS  
POINT TO  
THIS BEING  
THE BIG  
ONE!!  
!!

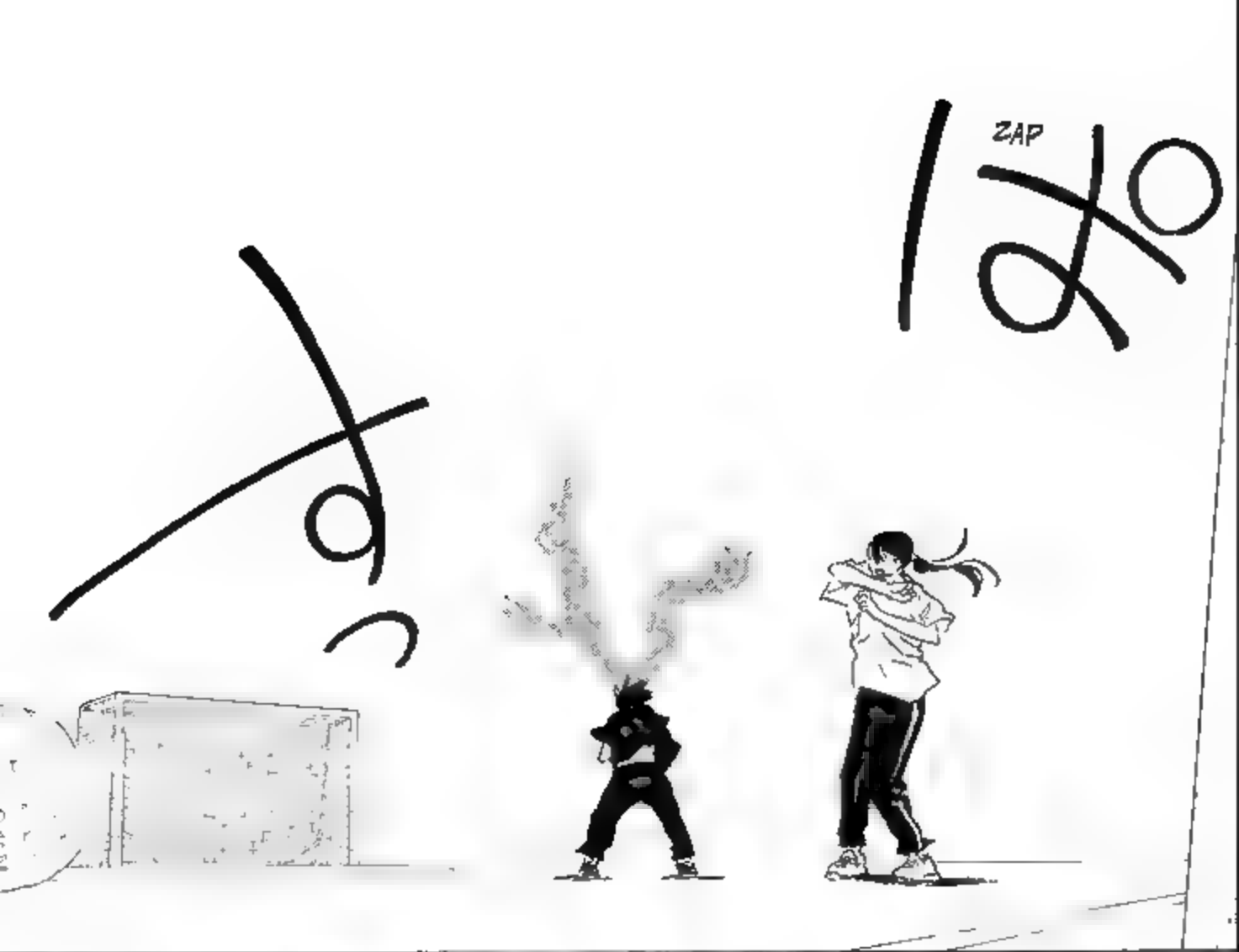
UH-HUH!  
WHEN YOUR  
FATHER CALLED  
LIGHTNING...



YOU THINK  
THIS COULD  
BE IT...?

AND MY  
HORNS'RE  
LIT UP,  
YEAH?!







THAT  
FREAKIN'  
SCARED  
ME!!

HERE I WAS,  
READY FOR  
A LIGHTNING  
BOLT TO  
ROAST ME!

AH HA HA...  
ALL THAT  
FUSS, AND  
OVER WHAT?



NOT SO SHOCKING  
THAT A PERSON COULD  
ONLY MANAGE THAT MUCH.  
EVEN YOUR DAD ONLY  
DID IT ONCE EVERY FEW  
YEARS.

YOU COULDA  
MENTIONED  
THAT FROM  
THE START.

MORE OF A  
HUMAN-SIZED  
ZAP, YEAH?



! MAYBE YOU'LL  
HAVE A BETTER  
HANDLE ON  
IT NOW.

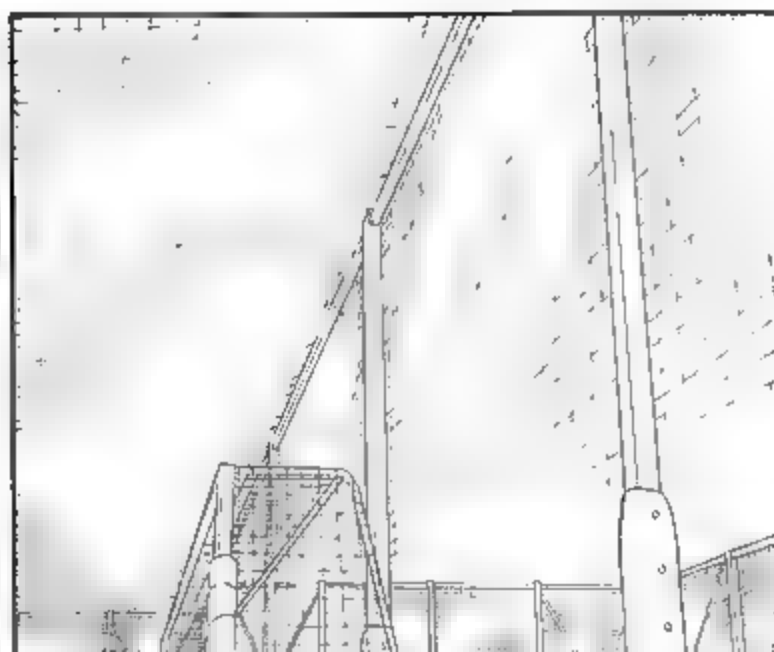
YEAH?

SO COMING  
HERE *DID*  
PAY OFF.



I THINK IT'S  
CALMED DOWN  
THOUGH.

DOESN'T  
HURT LIKE  
YESTERDAY.





WHAT  
**DO YOU**  
KNOW?

SO I  
DUNNO THE  
INS AND  
OUTS.



I  
WOULDN'T  
BE SO  
SURE.

ONLY HEARD  
ABOUT IT  
SECONDHAND.

I HAD  
NEVER  
WITNESSED  
IT MYSELF  
BEFORE  
NOW.



SIGH...

AND DO YOU  
PROMISE TO STOP  
ME IF I START  
WRECKING THE  
TOWN?

LIVING A  
NORMAL  
LIFE IS HARD  
WORK.

YOU  
SAID IT.

I'LL  
HAVE TO  
LOOK  
INTO IT.

I MEAN, IT'S  
THE FIRST TIME  
I'VE GIVEN  
BIRTH TO A  
DRAGON'S KID.

WHAP



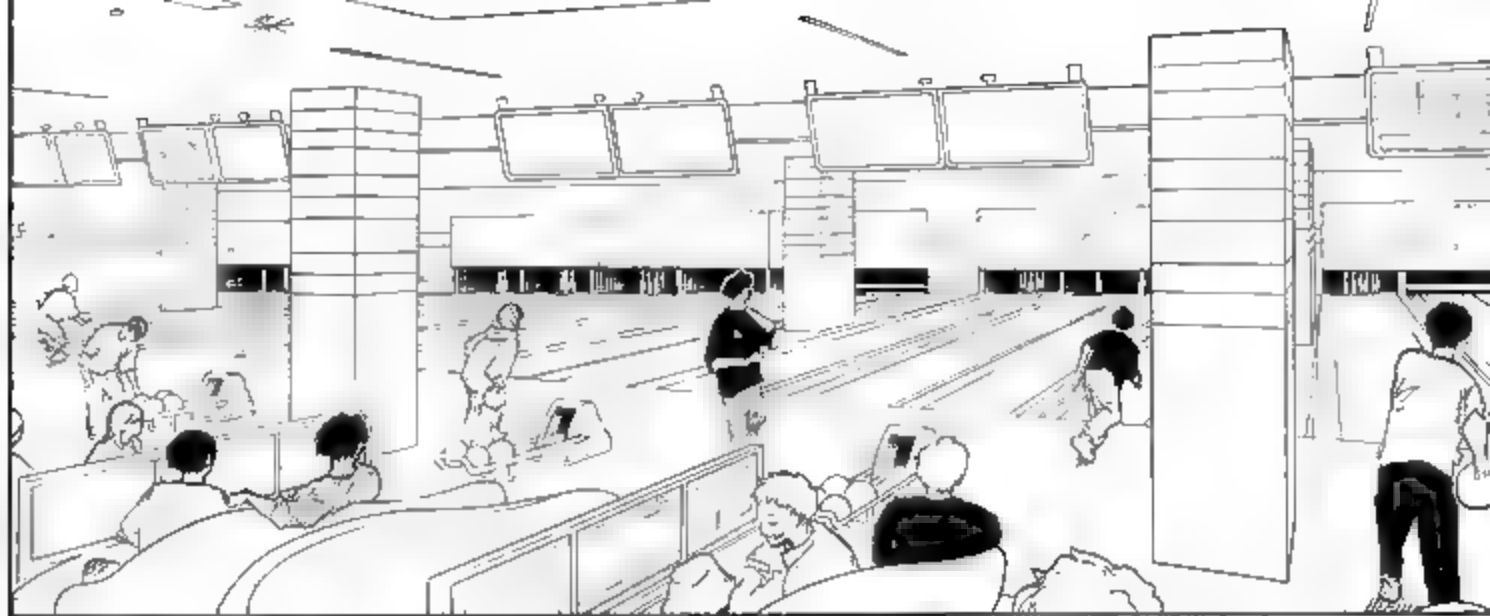




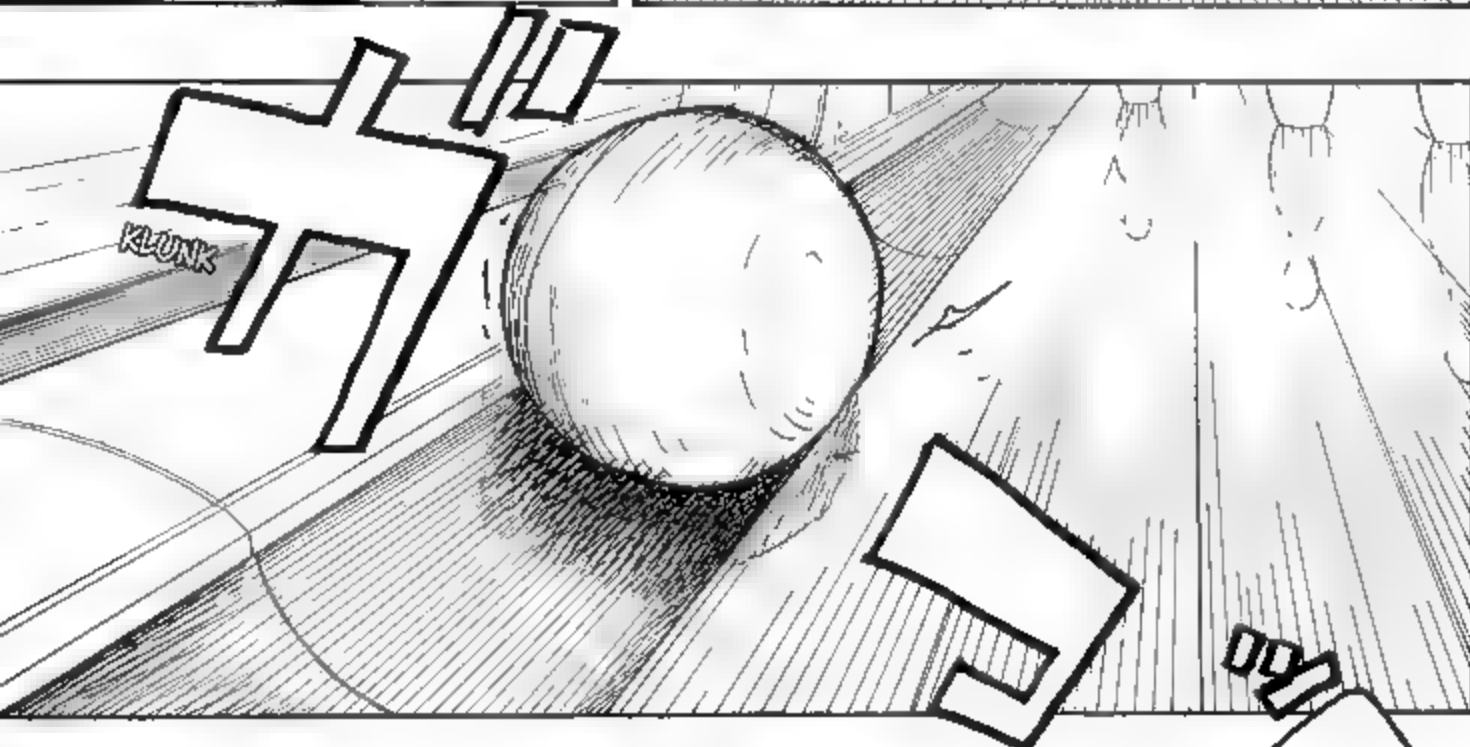
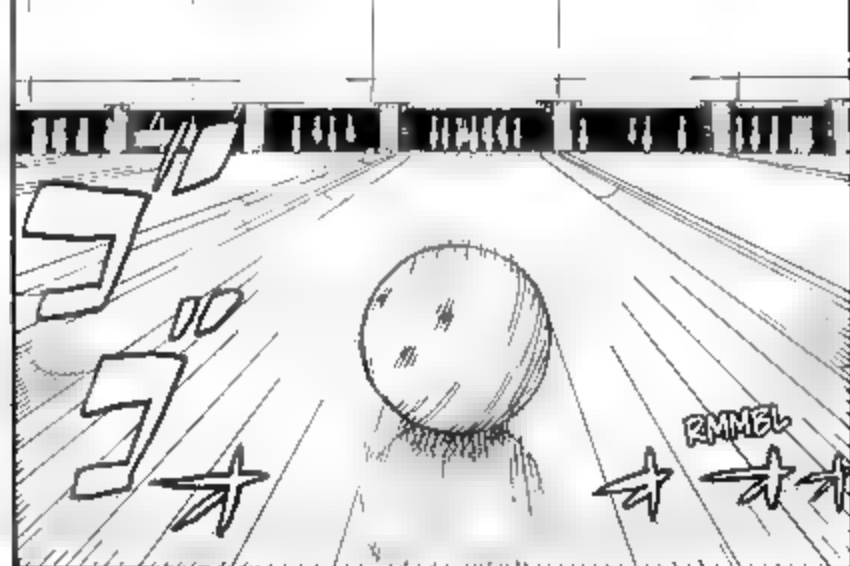
















BUT...  
SHE'S A  
DRAGON.

UHH...  
DOES SHE  
LOOK CAPABLE OF  
THAT? TRY USING  
YOUR SINGLE  
BRAIN CELL.



...MIND  
IF I HOP  
ABOARD FOR  
A FLIGHT?

IN THAT  
CASE...

...ONCE YOU'RE  
A MIGHTY  
DRAGON OR  
WHATEVER...



SHE'S  
OBVIOUSLY  
MESSING  
WITH YOU...

FOR  
REAL?

FREE  
FLIGHTS FOR  
EVERYONE  
ONCE I CAN.

I'VE GOT A  
FAVOR TO ASK  
IN RETURN  
THOUGH.

WHOA!  
YOU MEAN  
IT?!



NAW,  
THAT'S  
COOL.

HUH?



YOU BET!!  
HAPPY TO  
HAVE YA!!

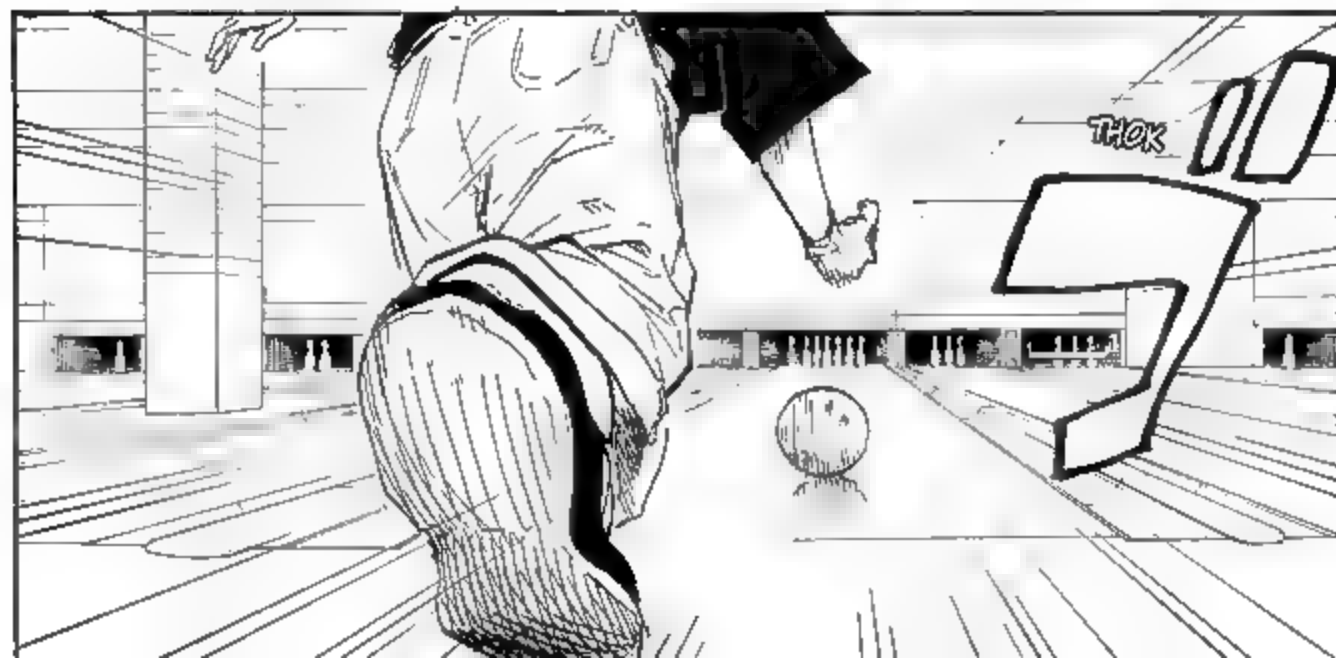
!!

YOU SURE YOU  
WANNA COME BACK  
HERE THOUGH? SO  
FAR, YOU BARELY  
MANAGED TO KNOCK  
DOWN SIX PINS.

SHUT  
IT.

...MESSAGE  
ME SO I CAN  
JOIN THE FUN!

NEXT TIME  
YOU'RE  
HERE...





**To be continued!**

三倉明日香

A black and white illustration of a young girl with short dark hair and bangs, smiling and making a peace sign. She is wearing a school uniform consisting of a striped blazer, a white shirt, a dark tie, and a plaid skirt. She is also wearing dark knee-high socks and loafers.

A horizontal sequence of 16 triangles, all pointing to the right. They alternate in color: white, black, white, black, and so on, starting and ending with a white triangle.

Bob cuts are cute  
aren't they?  
I think I'm going to  
fall in love first.



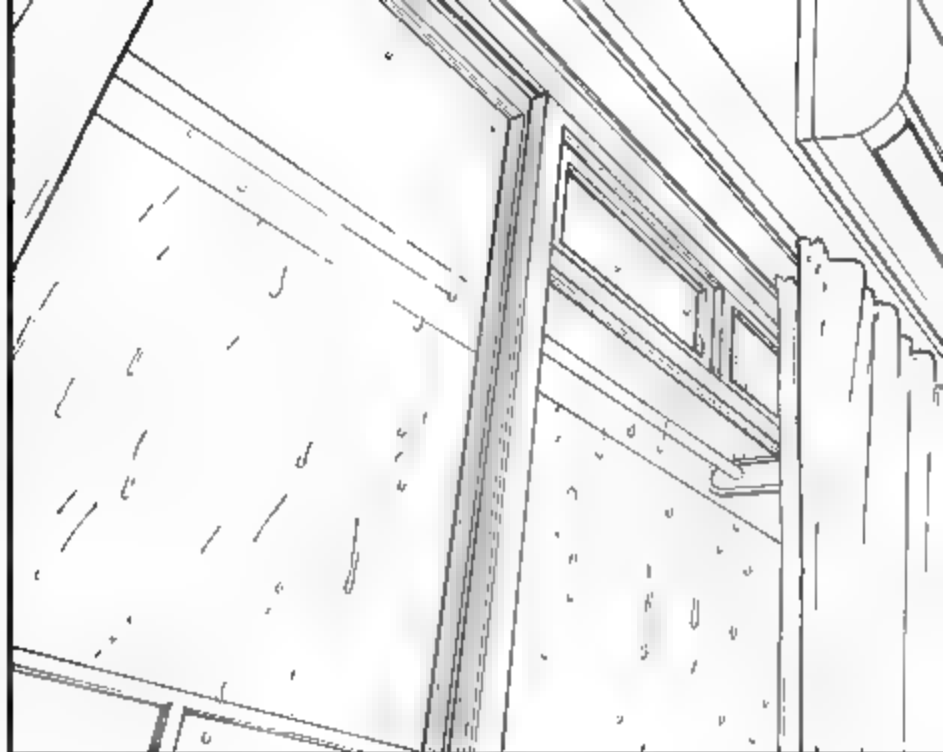
# RURiDraGoR



## Chapter 11: No Rest for High Schoolers

By Masaaki Shindo

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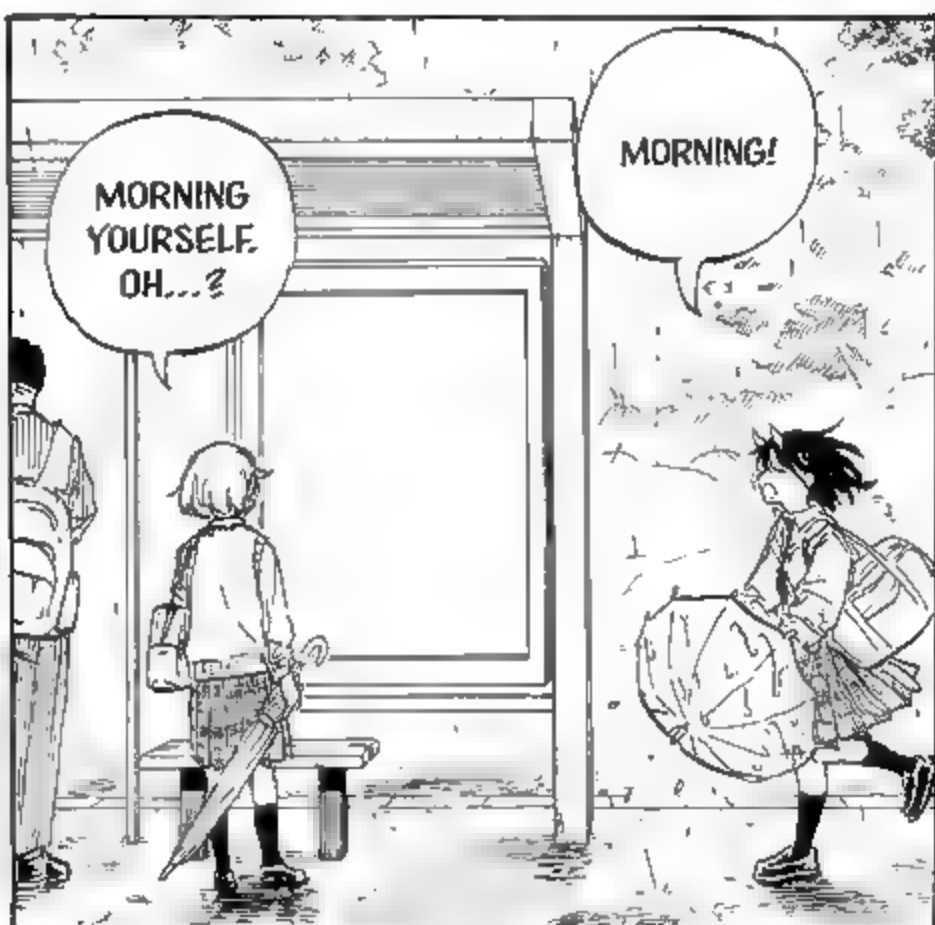




GONNA  
NEED  
A NEW  
ONE.

WHERE'S  
YOUR  
VEST?

HUH...?



MORNING  
YOURSELF.  
OH...?

MORNING!



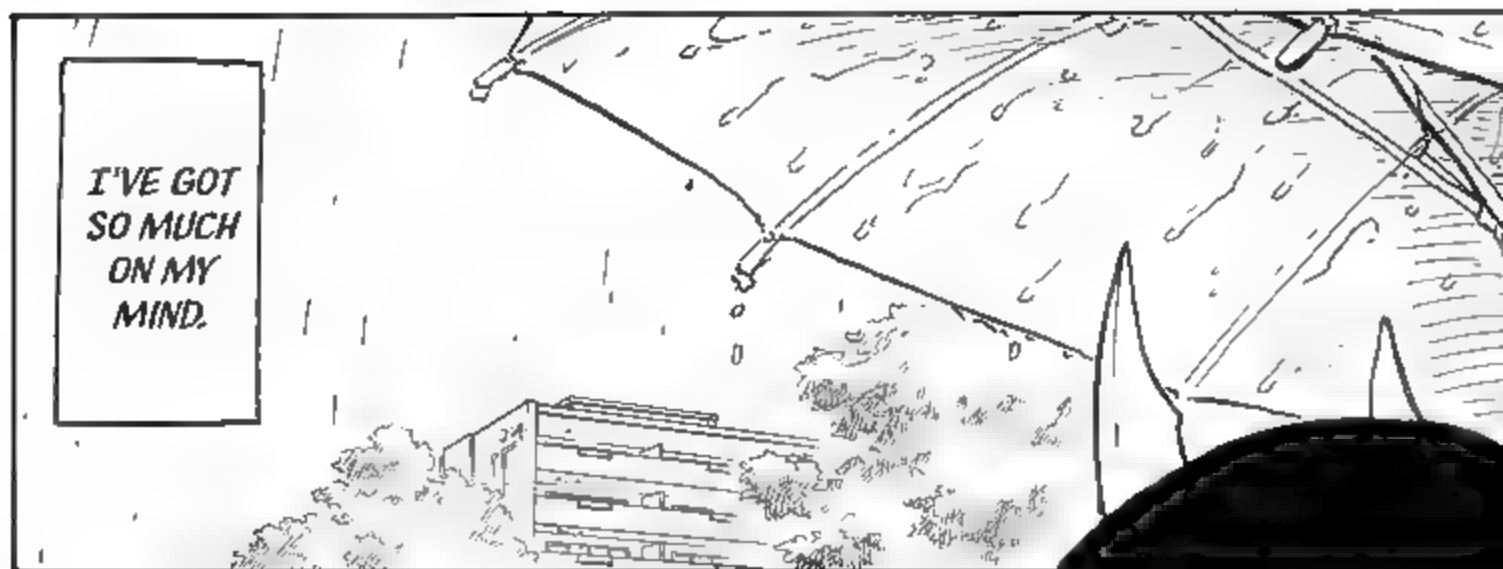
OH...  
I GETCHA.

A LITTLE  
FASHION  
DISASTER.

YEAH, I  
REALLY GOTTA  
DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
**THESE...**

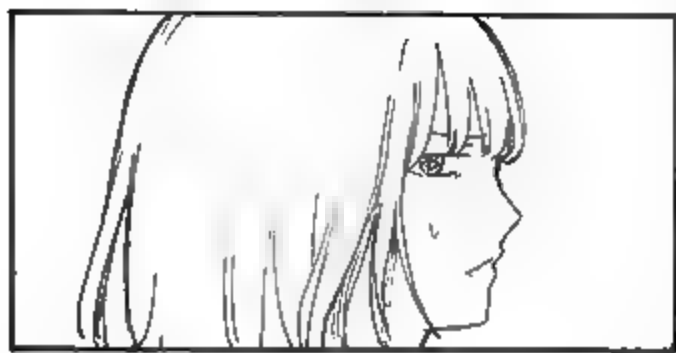
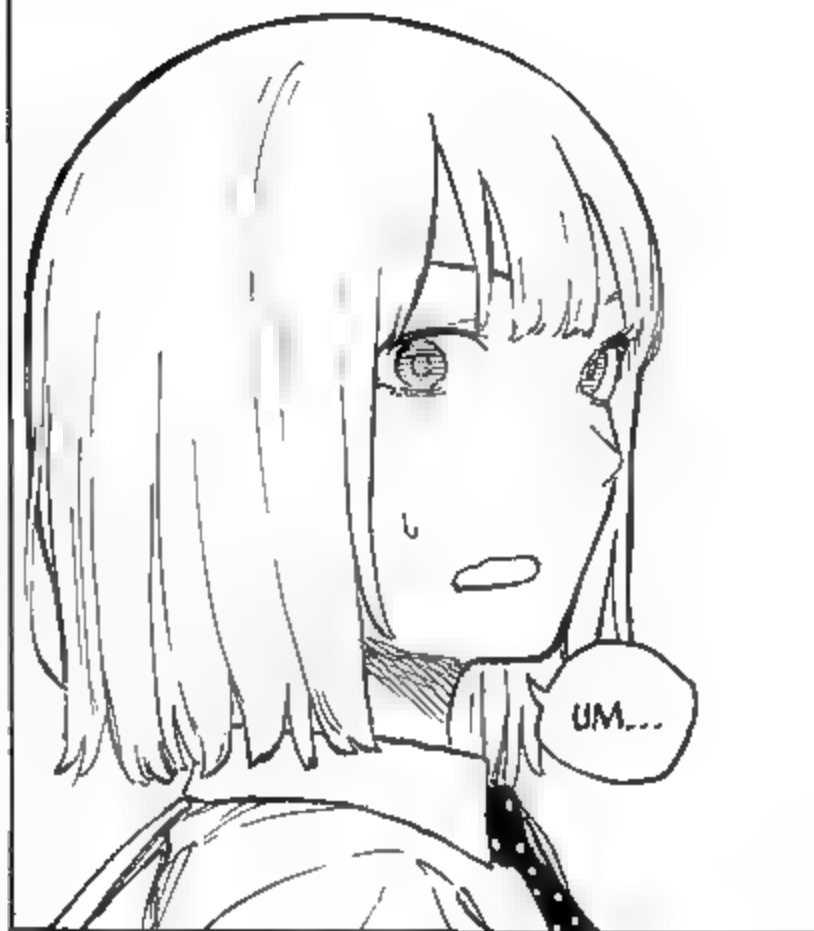
















TRAINING WILL  
START SOON, SO  
PSYCH YOURSELVES  
UP FOR THAT.

LIKE I MENTIONED  
THE OTHER DAY,  
DON'T FORGET THAT  
WE'VE GOT THE BIG  
SPORTS DAY  
COMING UP.



NOT THAT I  
EVER DO.

MIDTERMS ARE  
ALSO LOOMING. MIND  
YOUR HEALTH IN THE  
MEANTIME SINCE  
YOU CAN'T GO MISSING  
THOSE EXAMS.

THIS DUDE  
NEVER  
~~BREAKS~~  
50 PERCENT.

THIS TIME OF  
YEAR CAN BE  
ROUGH, SO HANG IN  
THERE AND GIVE IT  
110 PERCENT.



THE SPORTS  
DAY GOT PUSHED  
BACK CUZ OF THE  
RAINY SEASON.

OH, I GUESS  
THERE **WAS** A  
SCHEDULE CHANGE  
WHILE YOU WERE  
ABSENT, RURI.

HOW IS ANY  
OF THIS NEWS  
TO YOU?

NO REST  
FOR HIGH  
SCHOOLERS,  
HUH?

B-B-BIG  
SPORTS  
DAY?  
THAT'S A  
THING?



GO  
FOR IT!!

YOU  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THIS?

OKAY...  
I'M  
READY.

HMPH!

ZAP

KZT

KZT

KZT

!!

IT'S THE SAME  
SHOCKS FROM  
THE OTHER DAY!  
SICK.

PFFT!!  
YOUR  
HAIR!!

WHOOAAA!!







ANYWAY, THAT'S  
THE STORY BEHIND  
THOSE SPOOKY  
ZAPS LAST  
WEEK.

BUT THEN, THE  
BUILDUP IS LIKE  
POISON FOR MY  
BODY...

...SO HAVING  
THIS TRAIT  
MEANS I  
GOTTA LET THE  
ENERGY OUT  
SOMETIMES.

LET IT OUT?  
SO, LIKE...  
A FART.

BRUH.  
THAT'S  
NASTY.

WHAT THE  
HECK...?

I DON'T MIND...  
BUT YOU *WILL*  
GET ZAPPED.

WHY'D YOU  
EVEN TRY?

URK...

LEMME  
TOUCH?  
PWETTY  
PWEASE?!

ACK!

KZAP













NOTHING BAD.  
WE JUST HAVE TO  
TAKE YOUR HORNS  
INTO CONSIDERATION,  
SO I'VE GOT A  
SUGGESTION.

UH-OH.  
SOUNDS  
OMINOUS.

JUST  
WHAT I  
WANTED TO  
HEAR.



HOW  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO JOIN  
THE SPORTS  
DAY ACTION  
COMMITTEE?



HUH?

BLEHHH...

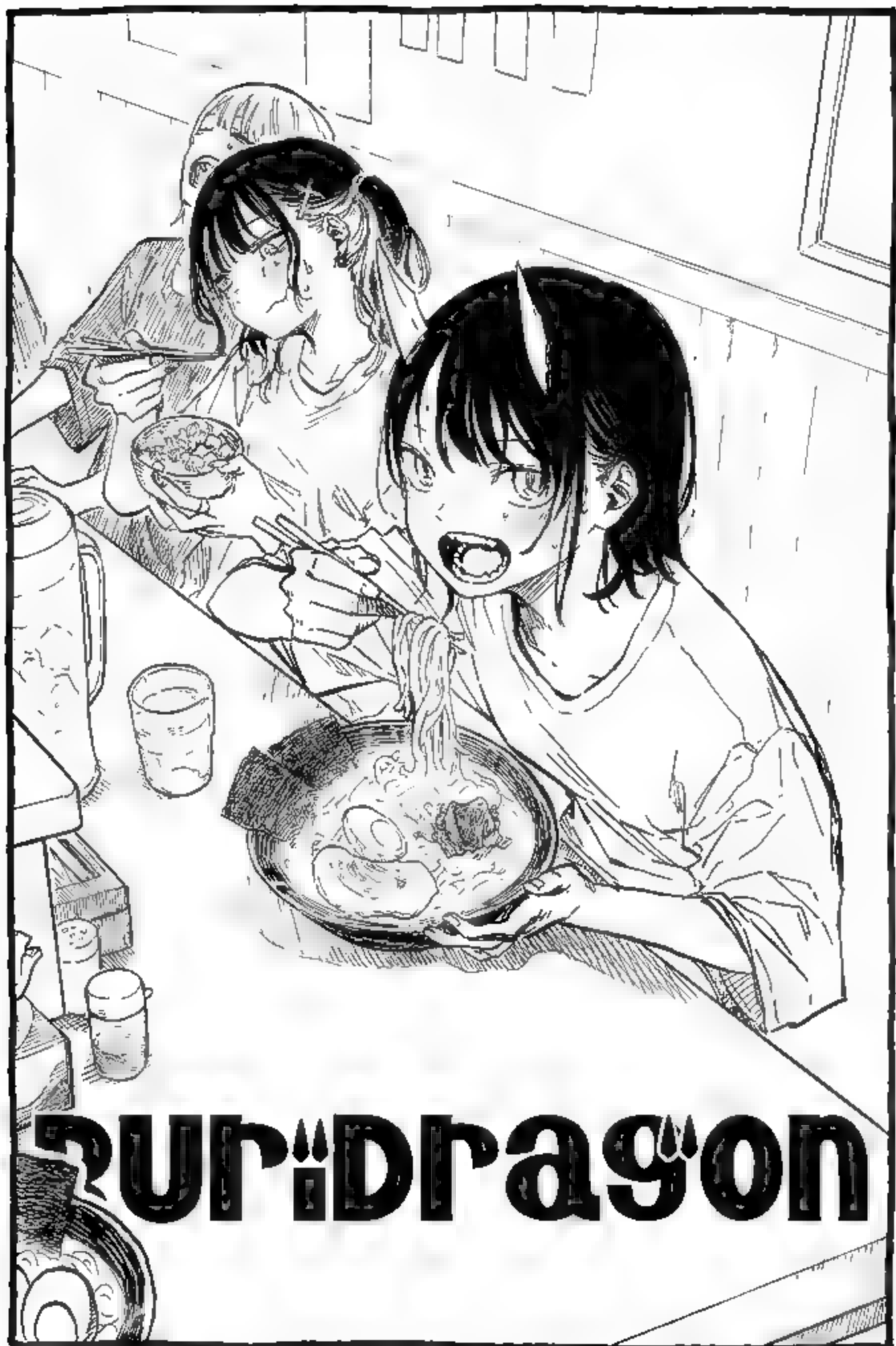
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萩原 裕香

Height: 152 cm (updated)

No matter how hard she tries, the right side of her hair is always curly and won't stay straight. She's a friendly and approachable girl with many friends, but she is cold-hearted. Even towards Ruri.

No matter what,  
she is my favorite.  
Imagine having a  
friend like that.



# RURiDragon

Chapter 12: Making Something Fun for Everyone

By Masaaki Shindo

TRANSLATION: CALEB COOK LETTERING: KYLA AIKO



JUST WHAT  
IT SOUNDS  
LIKE.

THE  
COMMITTEE  
TASKED WITH  
PLANNING AND  
EXECUTING THE  
BIG SPORTS  
DAY EVENT.

SPORTS  
DAY ACTION...  
COMMITTEE...  
THING?

I DUNNO  
WHAT  
THAT IS.



NORMALLY  
IT'D BE A STUDENT  
COUNCIL MEMBER  
OR SOMEONE  
ALREADY ON THE  
ACTION  
COMMITTEE...

...BUT THEY'RE  
SHORTHANDED  
THIS YEAR.

I'M STAFF  
ADVISOR TO THE  
OVERALL ATHLETICS  
COUNCIL, AND I'VE  
BEEN LOOKING  
FOR AN EXTRA  
HELPER.



UGH.  
NAW...

I MEAN, WHY  
DUMP THIS ON *ME*,  
OF ALL PEOPLE?

SO I WAS  
HOPING  
YOU'D HELP  
ME OUT.



PLENTY OF MEMBERS OF OTHER COMMITTEES AND CLUBS ARE ALREADY IN THE MIX, SO I WANT SOMEONE **UNAFFILIATED** TO JOIN THEM.



EXACTLY WHAT ABOUT ME SCREAMS "EVENT PLANNING"?

YOU'RE PERFECT FOR THE JOB, AOKI.



OUCH... AND NO THANKS.

NOT MY THING, SERIOUSLY.



YOU THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO TOSS ME INTO THE DEEP END OUTTA NOWHERE?

PLUS, I'D END UP BEING THE CENTER OF ATTENTION WITH THESE HORNS AND ALL.



MORE OR LESS...

MOST OF OUR CLASS IS ALREADY PRETTY **INVOLVED** AT SCHOOL.

CUZ...WHAT? I GOT NOTHING BUT TIME ON MY HANDS?

KREAK  
#"  
"







HMM?

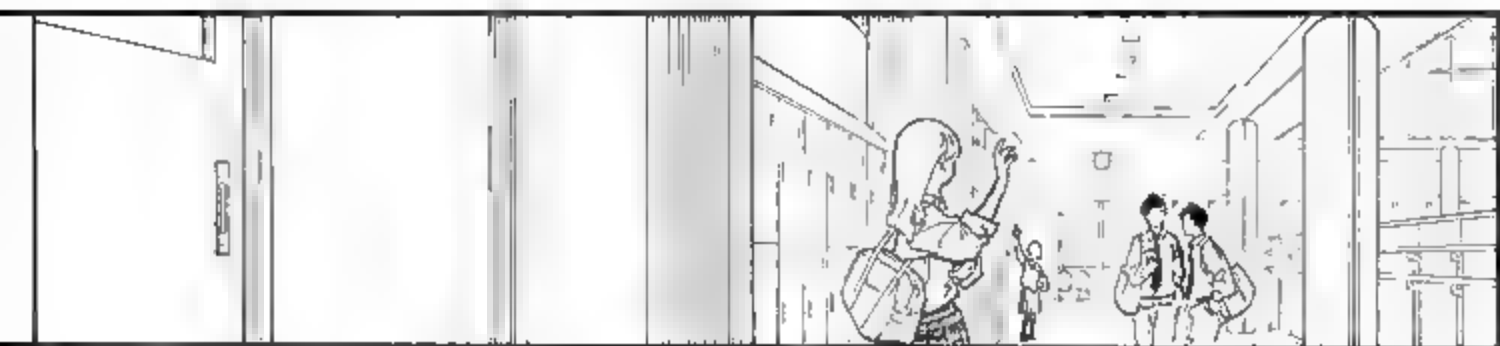
OH, AND  
IF YOU NEED  
ME TO SWEETEN  
THE DEAL...



R-RIGHT  
NOW?

THE GEARS  
ARE ALREADY  
IN MOTION.  
MUCH TO DO.

I WILL NEED  
AN ANSWER SOON,  
THOUGH. REALLY  
SOON. **NOW**  
WOULD BE GREAT,  
ACTUALLY.



WHOA.

YOU'RE  
GONNA HELP  
PLAN SPORTS  
DAY?

MM-  
HMM.





...I'LL LET  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT  
MATERIAL  
WILL BE ON  
MIDTERMS  
IN  
ADVANCE.

OH, AND  
IF YOU  
NEED  
ME TO  
SWEETEN  
THE  
DEAL...

WHUH?



WHAT  
THE HECK,  
YUKA?

BUT,  
UM... YEAH.  
I'M NOT EXACTLY  
WORKING FROM  
THE GOODNESS  
OF MY HEART.

YOU'RE  
REALLY OKAY  
WITH THIS?  
THE RURI I  
KNOW WOULD  
NEVER.



RESORTING  
TO BRIBES?  
HE'S SUCH A  
SLIMEBALL.

THAT  
GUY'S  
ALWAYS  
WORKING AN  
ANGLE...

AW,  
HE'S  
THE  
BEST.

I EVEN GOT  
PERMISSION  
TO SHARE THE  
INFO WITH  
FRIENDS.



AFTER ALL,  
IT CAN'T BE  
EASY BEING  
BEHIND BY  
A WEEK,  
RIGHT,  
AOKI?



MORE  
LIKE A  
PUSHOVER.

SO SHE'S  
A PEOPLE  
PLEASER?

I CAN  
TOTALLY  
SEE THAT.

PUSH HER HARD  
ENOUGH, AND RURI  
HAS A HARD TIME  
SAYING NO.



CAN'T  
WAIT  
FOR IT.

YOU GOT  
THIS, GIRL.



...YOU'RE  
PUTTING  
TOGETHER OUR  
SPORTS DAY  
THIS YEAR.

I GUESS  
THIS  
MEANS...



YEAH.  
THERE'S ALWAYS  
SOME TASK OR  
ANOTHER DURING  
LUNCH OR AFTER  
SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE  
DUTIES RIGHT  
OFF THE BAT?

YEESH.  
BYE-BYE,  
FREE  
TIME.



ACK.

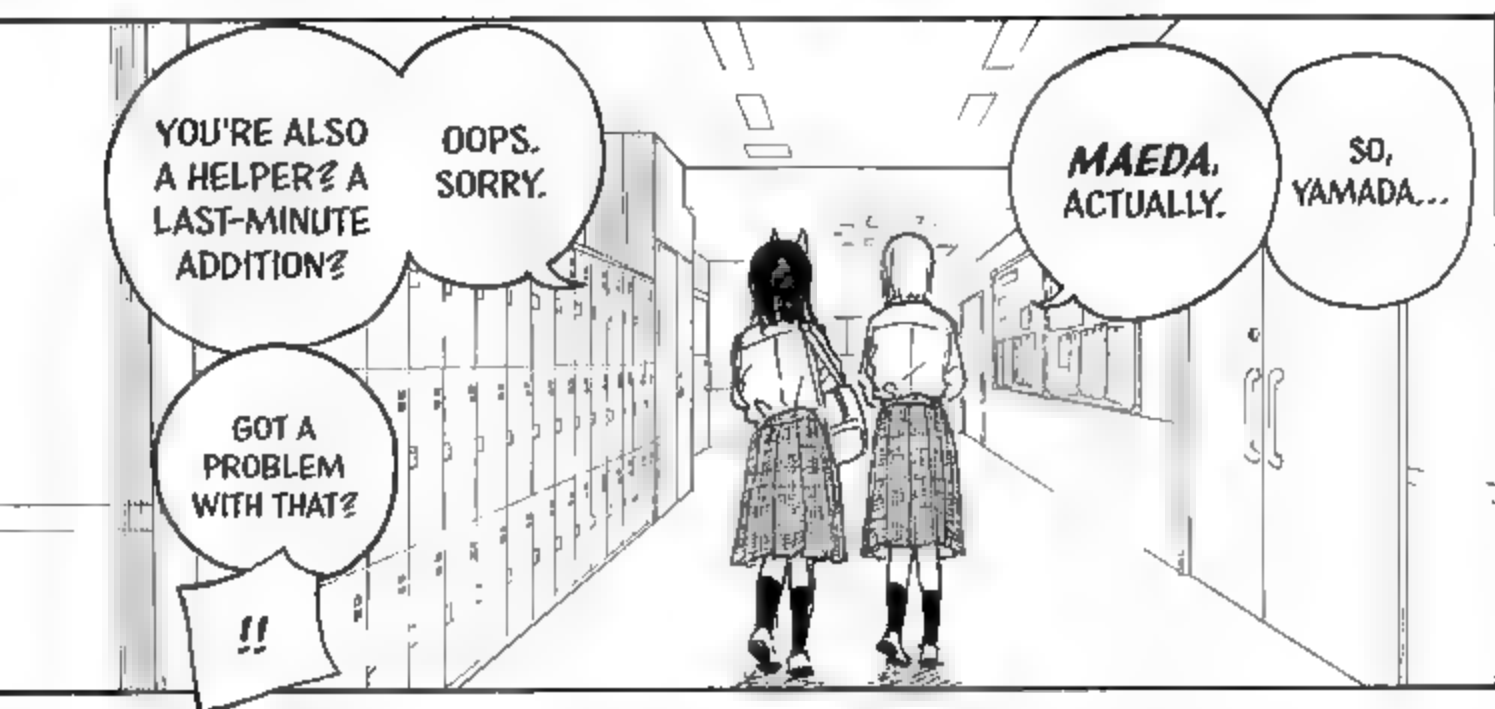
I GOTTA RUN!  
SOMEWHERE  
TO BE!!

HMM?





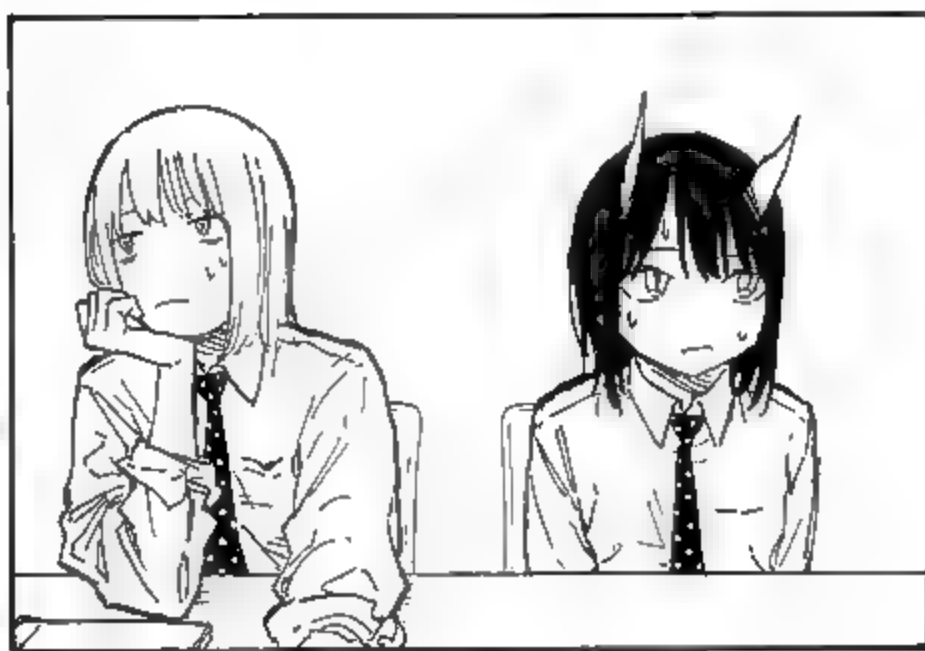
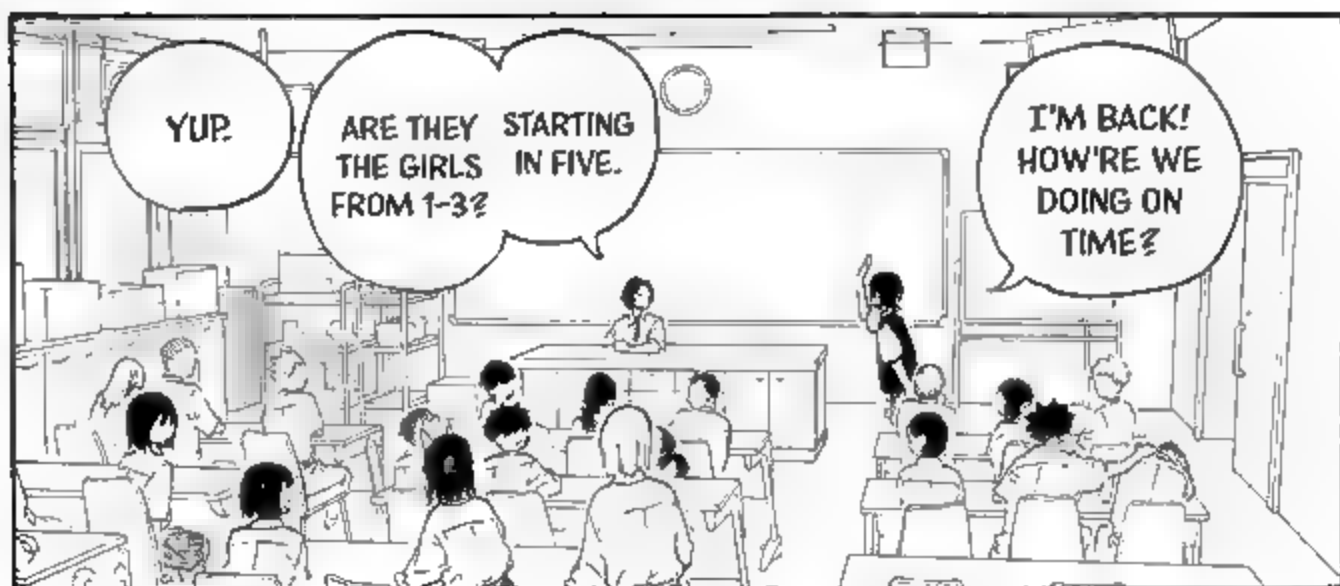






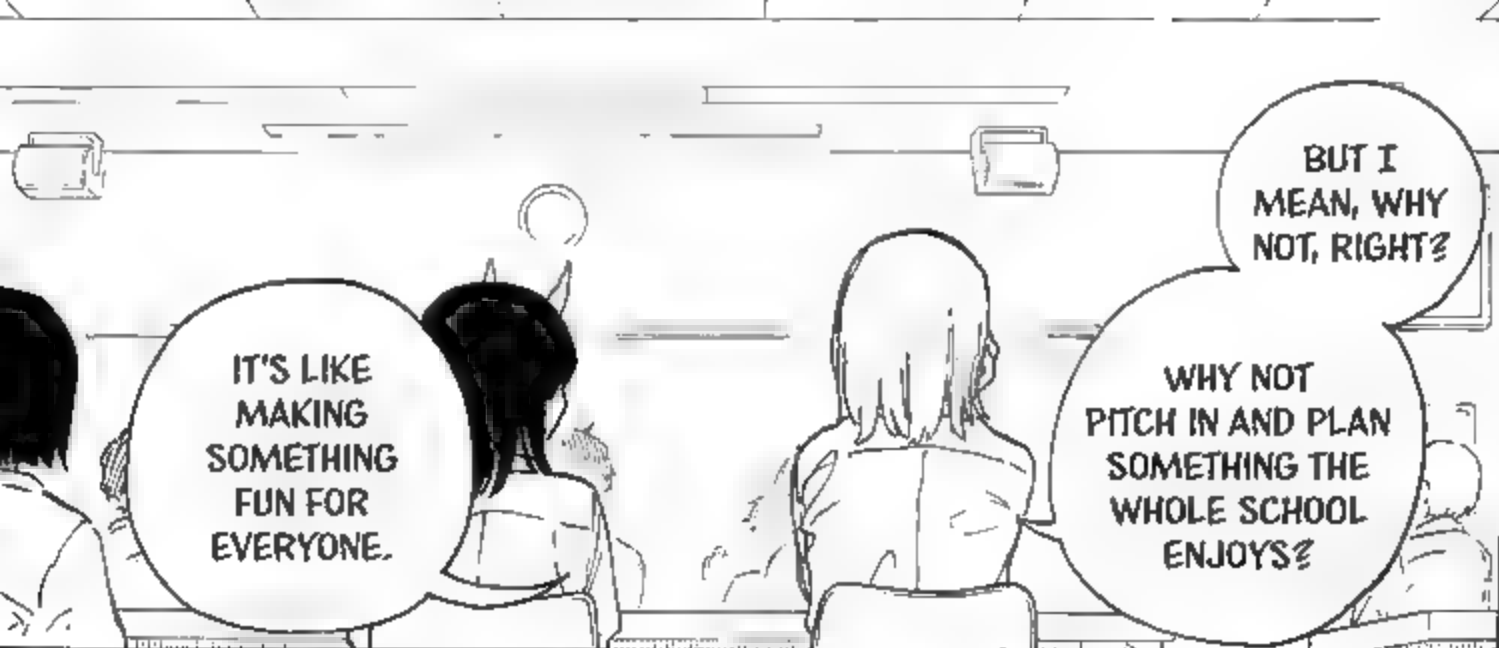














THE STORY  
IS SHE'S A  
HUMAN-DRAGON  
HYBRID.

EXCUSE  
ME?



THEIR TEACHER  
DID TELL US THE  
GIRL WITH HORNS  
WOULD BE  
JOINING.

HANG ON.  
EXPLAIN.

RIGHT,  
THAT...

WAIT. THAT  
WASN'T A  
JOKE?



CHIKUMA  
KOSAKA,  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT.

UGH...  
FINE.

I'M MAKOTO  
RYUZAKI...

...THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL VICE  
PRESIDENT!  
HAPPY TO  
HAVE YOU!



GOT IT?  
GOOD. LET'S RUN  
THROUGH THIS AND  
GET OUT OF HERE,  
PEOPLE.

...PICK  
UP WHERE  
WE LEFT OFF  
AND START  
PLANNING  
THE VENUE  
LOGISTICS.

LET'S  
SEE. TODAY'S  
ACTION ITEMS  
ARE...

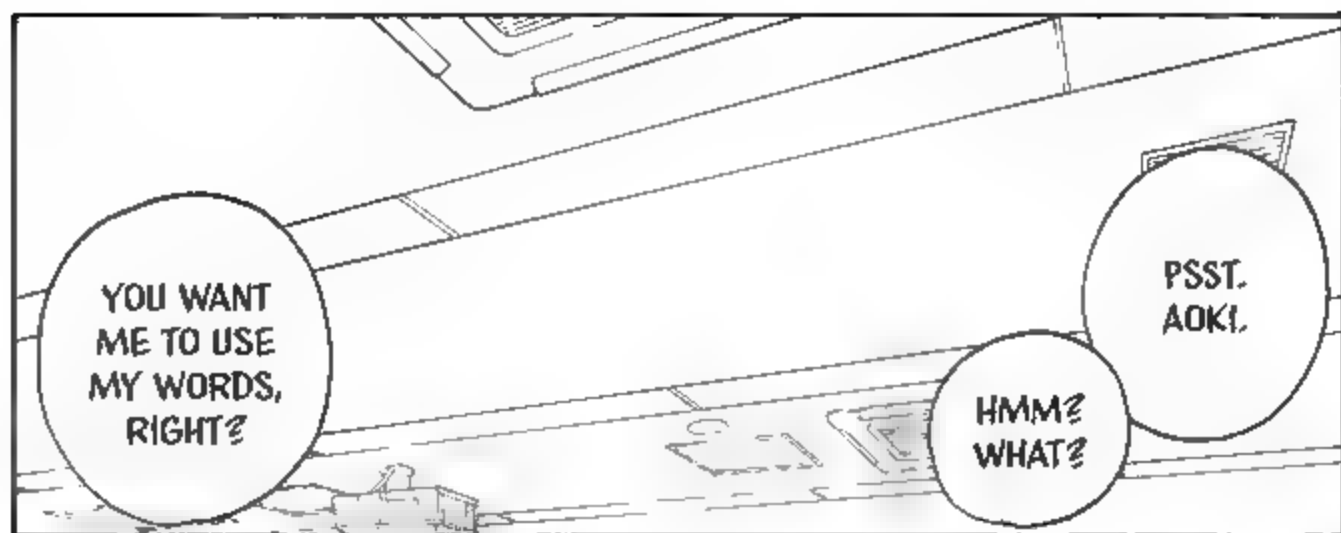
HEY.



UH-HUH.  
WE LEARNED  
THAT AT THE  
ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY.

WHOA.  
SHE'S  
ACTUALLY  
THE VP!

OOP.  
MISSED  
THAT.



青木瑠璃



without horns (updated)

I thought I'd add some additional information, but since she is the main character, all of her profile information is already explained, so there is nothing in particular to add. In the first volume her height was a little short, so I aimed for about 158 cm when drawing her. She is expected to grow taller.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

*She is actually quite strong-willed.*

# RUN! IDRAAGON



Chapter 13: Don't Need to Be Besties

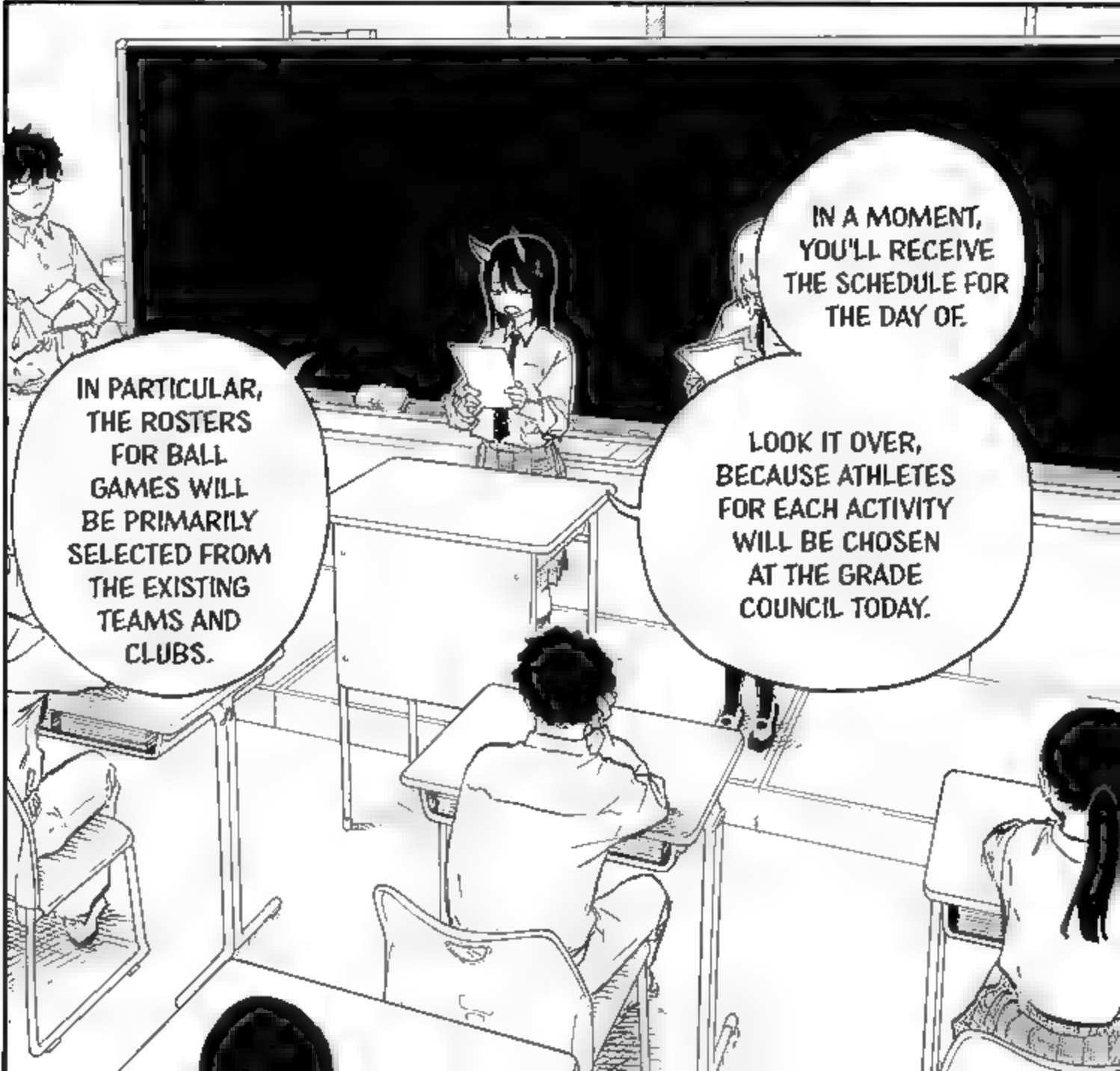
By Masaoki Shindo

TRANSLATION: CALEB COOK LETTERING: KYLA AIKO



THIS WEEK,  
WE'LL BEGIN  
PREPARING  
FOR THE BIG  
EVENT.

THE ACTION  
COMMITTEE HAS  
SOME UPDATES FOR  
EVERYONE ABOUT  
SPORTS DAY.

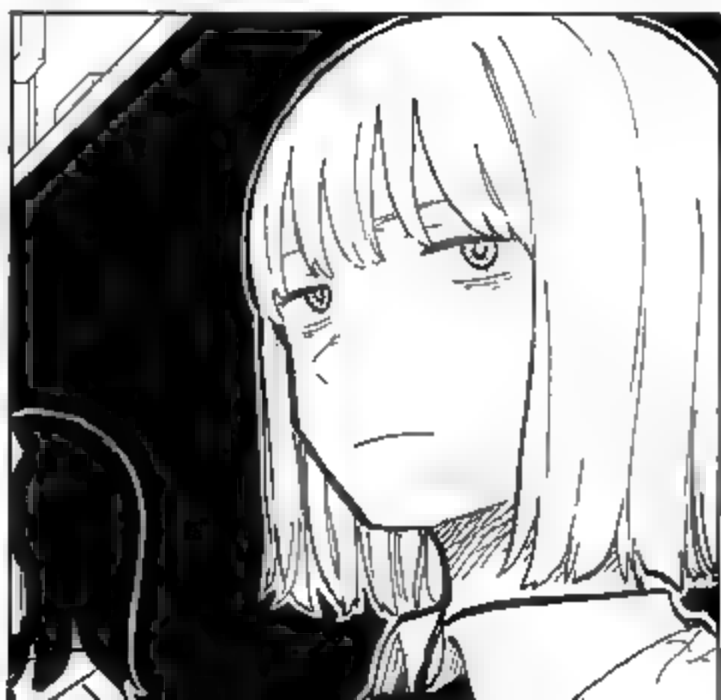
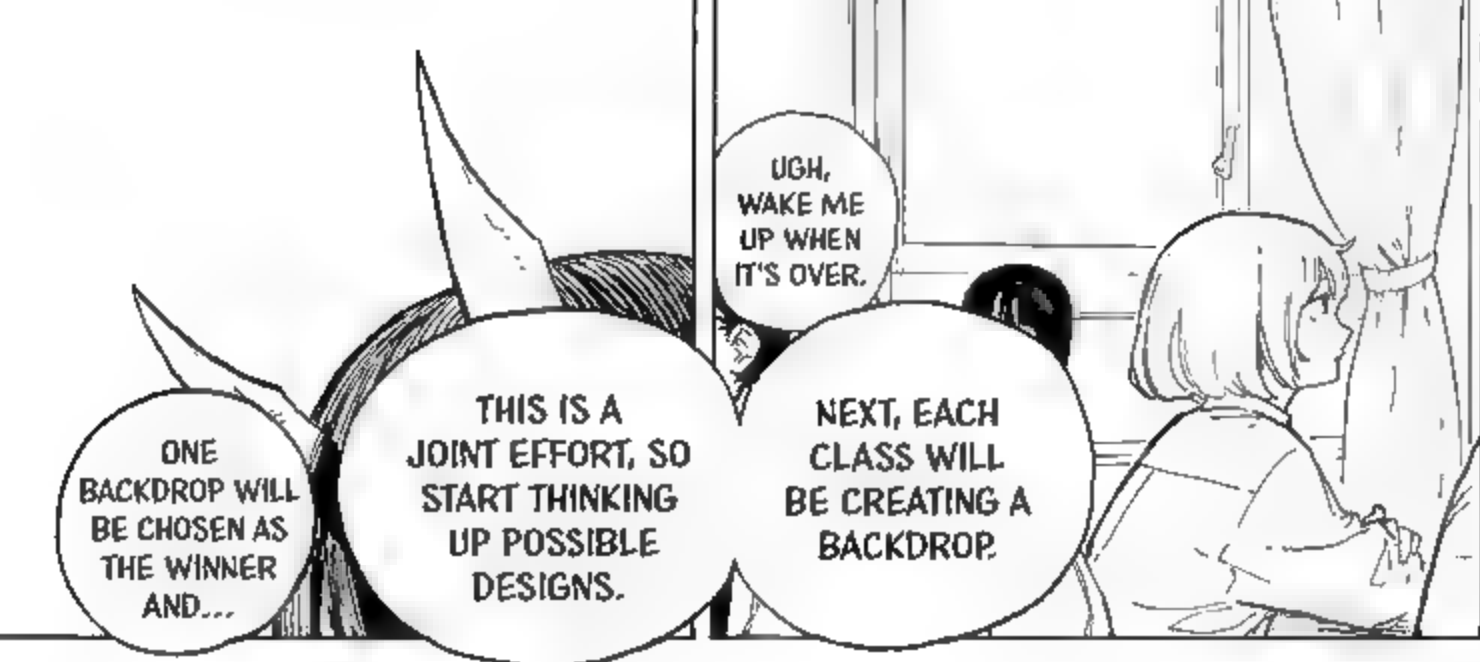


IN PARTICULAR,  
THE ROSTERS  
FOR BALL  
GAMES WILL  
BE PRIMARILY  
SELECTED FROM  
THE EXISTING  
TEAMS AND  
CLUBS.

IN A MOMENT,  
YOU'LL RECEIVE  
THE SCHEDULE FOR  
THE DAY OF.

LOOK IT OVER,  
BECAUSE ATHLETES  
FOR EACH ACTIVITY  
WILL BE CHOSEN  
AT THE GRADE  
COUNCIL TODAY.









YESTERDAY,  
I ASKED HER  
STRAIGHT,  
AND...

??

UM...  
NAW,  
JUST...



UH-  
HUH...

WHY? DID  
SOMETHING  
GO DOWN?  
SPILL.

WHAT I **DON'T**  
KNOW IS WHY SHE  
WANTS NOTHING TO  
DO WITH YOU.



BAH HA  
HA HA!!  
CLASSIC  
MAEDA!!

AND  
YOU ASKED  
THAT **TO**  
**HER FACE?**  
TOO WILD!!

BRUH.  
KEEP IT  
DOWN.

I WAS TOO  
SCARED TO  
FOLLOW UP.

...SHE  
DOESN'T  
LIKE ME CUZ I  
**DON'T CARE**  
**ABOUT OTHER**  
**PEOPLE.**



??

IT'S KINDA CUTE  
HOW SHE STARES  
DAGGERS INTO  
PEOPLE.



OR YOU  
COULD SAY  
DIRECT. **HONEST,**  
IF WE'RE BEING  
CHARITABLE.

I BET  
YOU CAN  
RELATE,  
RURI.

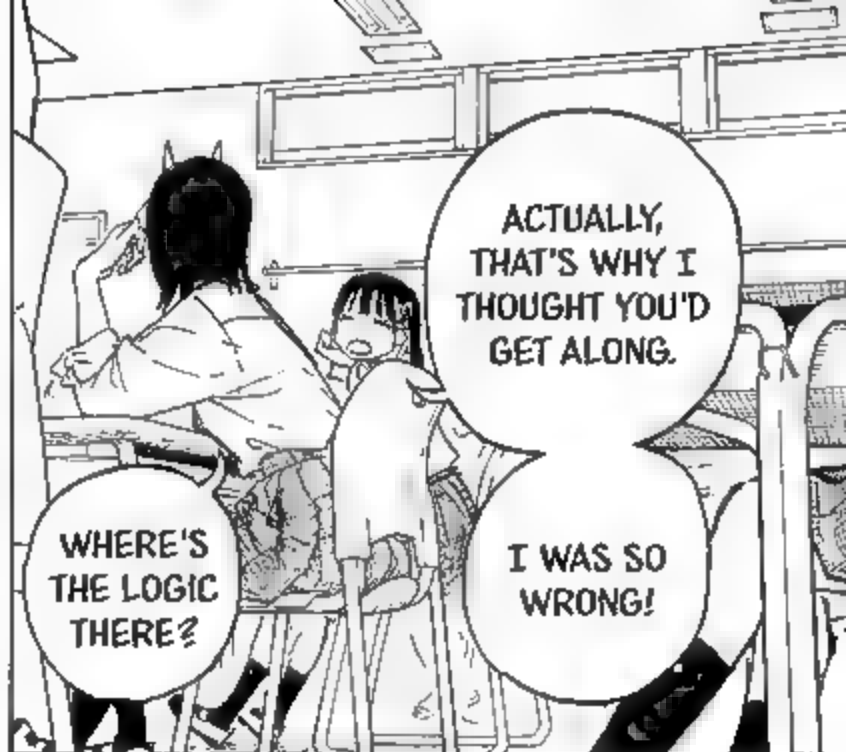
LISTEN,  
THAT'S JUST  
HOW SHE IS,  
OKAY?

DON'T LET IT  
GET TO YOU.  
MAEDA'S  
A BLUNT  
OBJECT.



WHY  
DON'TCHA  
TRY TALKING  
TO HER  
AGAIN?

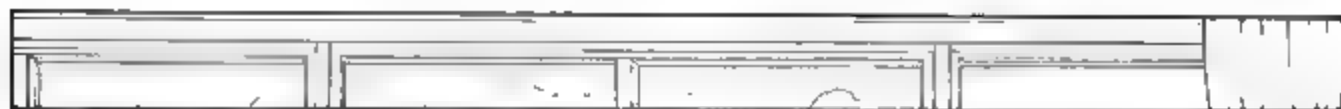
I SWEAR,  
SHE'S NOT  
A **TOTAL**  
MONSTER  
THOUGH.



WHERE'S  
THE LOGIC  
THERE?

ACTUALLY,  
THAT'S WHY I  
THOUGHT YOU'D  
GET ALONG.

I WAS SO  
WRONG!



NUH-UH.

CAN I  
SEE?

ALL DONE?  
WHAT'S YOUR  
CONCEPT?



LET'S  
WORKSHOP  
WHATEVER  
YOU GOT.

C'MON.  
SHOW ME  
SO I CAN AT  
LEAST OFFER  
FEEDBACK.

UGH...

HMM...



DON'T EVEN  
WASTE YOUR  
TIME ON THIS,  
YUKA. NO  
NEED.

HMM...  
NOBODY  
SAID GRAPHIC  
DESIGN WAS  
EASY.



YOU SAID,  
"WHATEVER."  
THIS IS MY  
WHATEVER.

RURI.  
YOU JUST PUT  
WORDS IN  
A BOX.



YEAH,  
BUT I'M ON  
THE COMMITTEE.  
I GOTTA AT LEAST  
SHOW EVERYONE  
A SAMPLE.

OR, UHH...  
WHAT'S THE  
WORD AGAIN?  
A TEMPLATE?

HNNGH...

ME? TAKE  
THE LAZY WAY  
OUT WHEN YOU'RE  
**ACTUALLY** PUTTING  
REAL THOUGHT INTO IT?  
NOT A CHANCE.



UM,  
AOKI!

RIGHT  
HERE.

YUP.  
LET'S  
SEE...

YEAH?

DID THEY  
GIVE YOU OLD  
EXAMPLES TO  
REFERENCE?

IT'S NOT LIKE  
THERE'S SOME  
RIGHT ANSWER  
FOR THIS.







MAYBE  
EVERYONE'S  
CREATIVITY WILL  
START FLOWING  
ONCE THERE'S A TOP  
CONTENDER.



TOO SIMILAR?  
MAN, THEY'RE  
ALL SO GOOD.

KIND OF A  
DIFFERENT  
VIBE  
THOUGH.

HANG ON,  
IT LOOKS A  
LOT LIKE THE  
ONE FROM  
TWO YEARS  
AGO.



AND  
REALLY, YOU  
SHOULD KNOW  
HER NAME BY  
NOW...

WE DON'T  
HAVE TO BE  
CLOSE TO MAKE  
SMALL TALK.  
I MEAN, WE'RE  
IN THE SAME  
CLASS.

THAT'S HOW  
IT WORKS?  
REALLY?

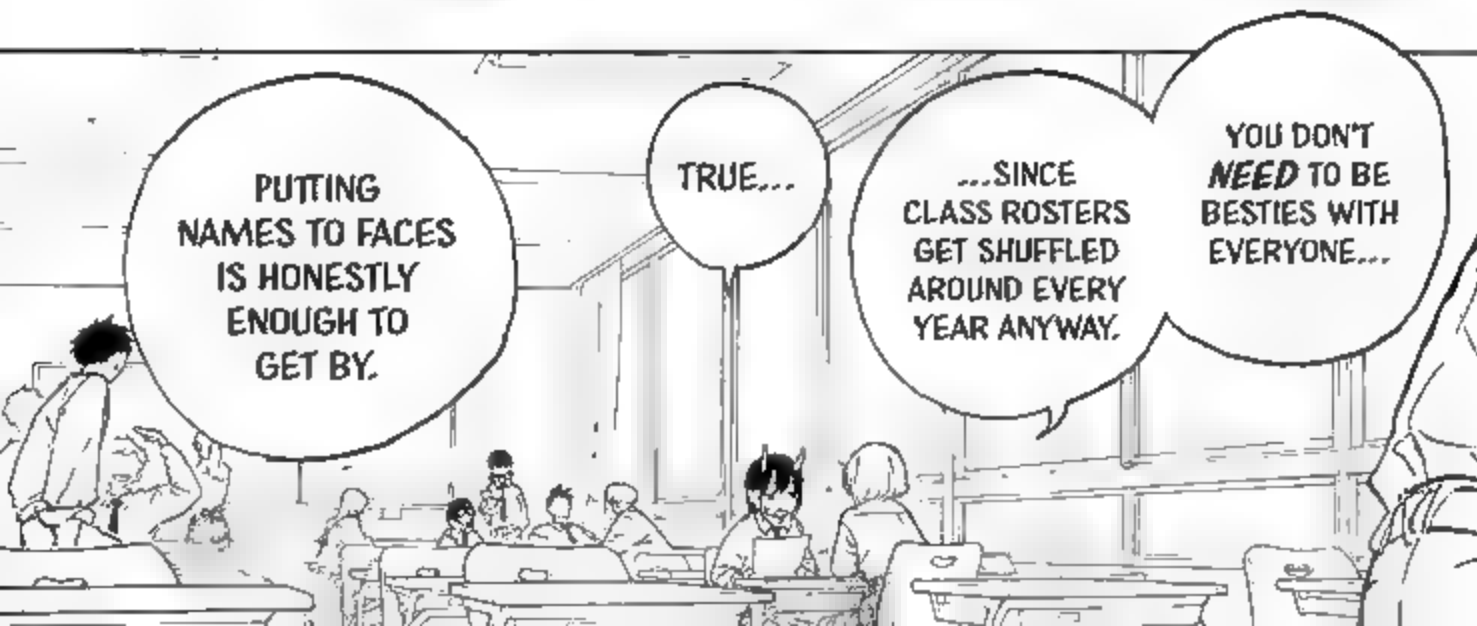


HUH?

GOOD  
FRIENDS?  
NOT AT ALL.

I DIDN'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHO THAT  
WAS.

PSST. ARE YOU  
GOOD FRIENDS WITH...  
WHAT'S-HER-NAME?  
SHIOTA? YOU  
CHATTED LIKE IT  
WAS NOTHING.

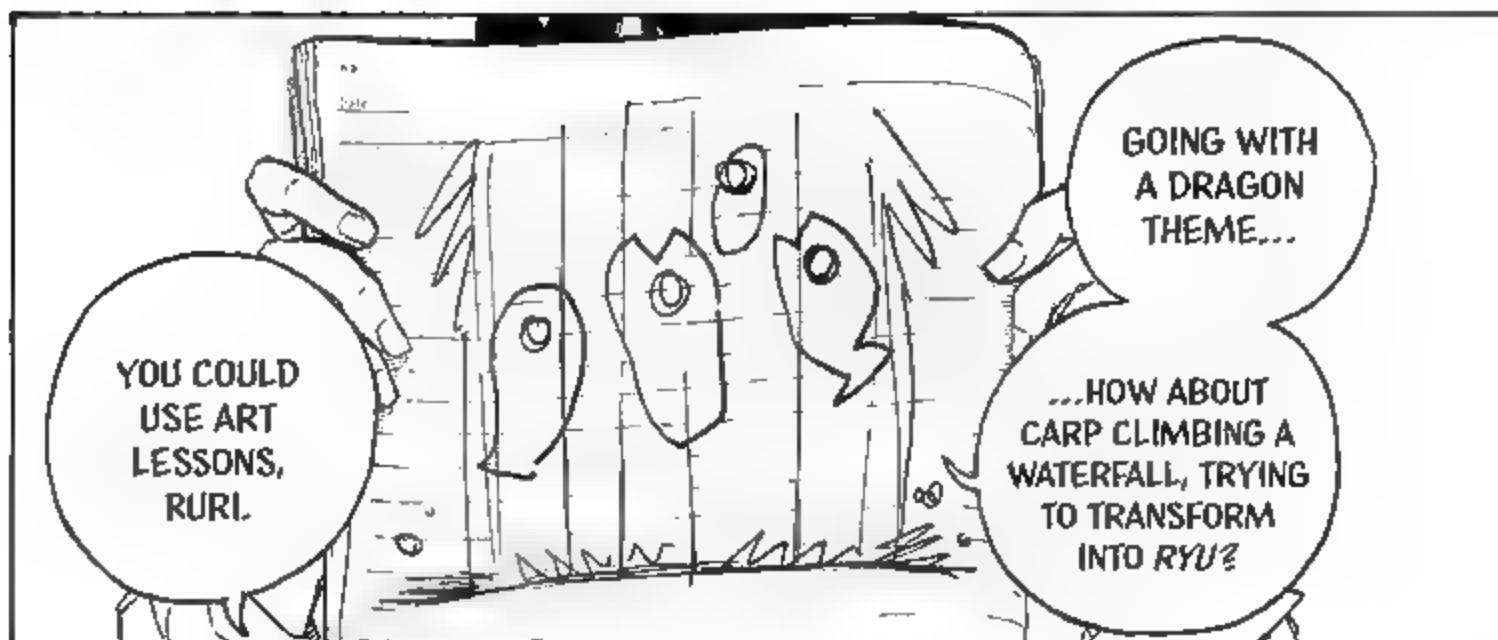


PUTTING  
NAMES TO FACES  
IS HONESTLY  
ENOUGH TO  
GET BY.

TRUE...

...SINCE  
CLASS ROSTERS  
GET SHUFFLED  
AROUND EVERY  
YEAR ANYWAY.

YOU DON'T  
**NEED** TO BE  
BESTIES WITH  
EVERYONE...







THAT'S NOT  
EVEN ALL OF  
THEM.



WOW.

Y-YOU  
DID A  
**BUNCH.**



"ANOTHER"...?  
MEANING WHAT?  
**YOU CAN DRAW?**

ME?!  
HECK NO.  
NOT EVEN A  
LITTLE.

WHOA!! YOU  
DREW ALL  
THESE?!

WE GOT  
ANOTHER MASTER  
ARTIST HERE.



HUH?!  
YOU CAN  
TELL SHE  
DID THIS?!

SURE, I  
RECOGNIZE  
SHIODA'S WORK.  
SHE'S GOT  
SKILLS.

EVERYONE  
KNOWS SHE'S  
ARTSY. SHE'S  
EVEN MAKING  
HER OWN  
MANGA.



HMM?

UH,  
SOMEONE  
GAVE ME A  
DESIGN. SHE  
GOT IT DONE  
SUPER  
QUICK.

EARLIER,  
UM...  
WHAT'S HER  
NAME...?

I GET IT  
ALREADY...

CUZ  
IT'S THE  
TRUTH.

WHY  
DO YOU  
GOTTA SAY  
THAT?

UGH...

YOU SERIOUSLY  
HAVE, LIKE,  
ZERO INTEREST IN  
OTHER PEOPLE,  
HUH?

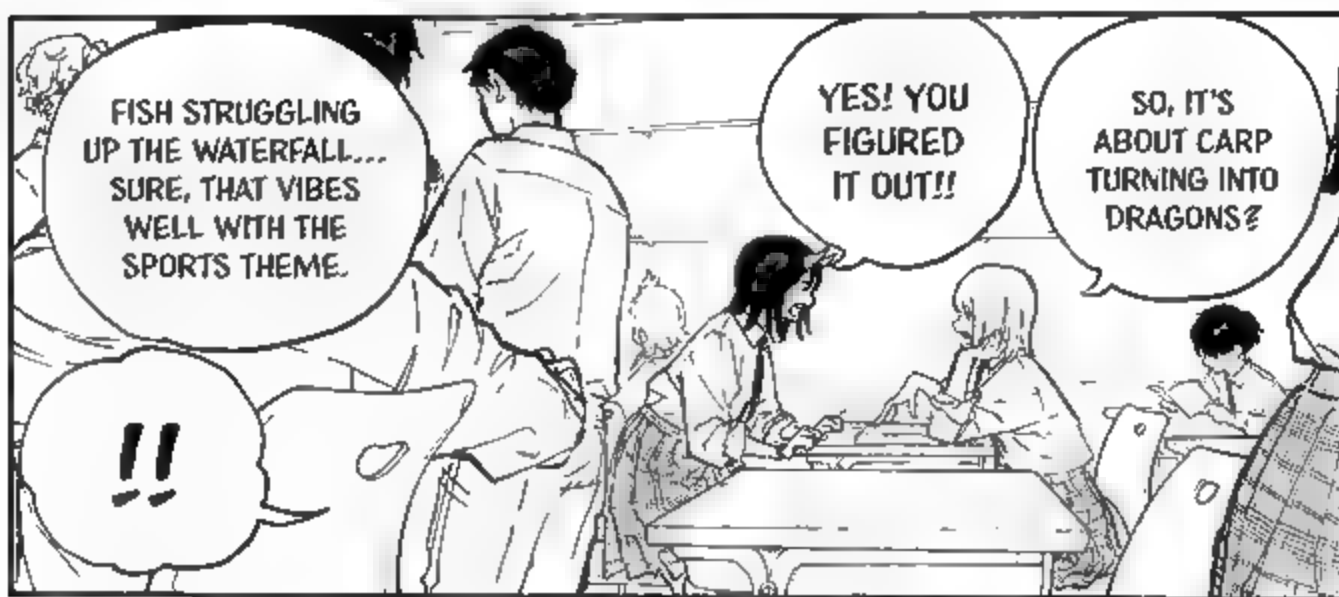
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SORRY. ABOUT  
YESTERDAY,  
I MEAN.

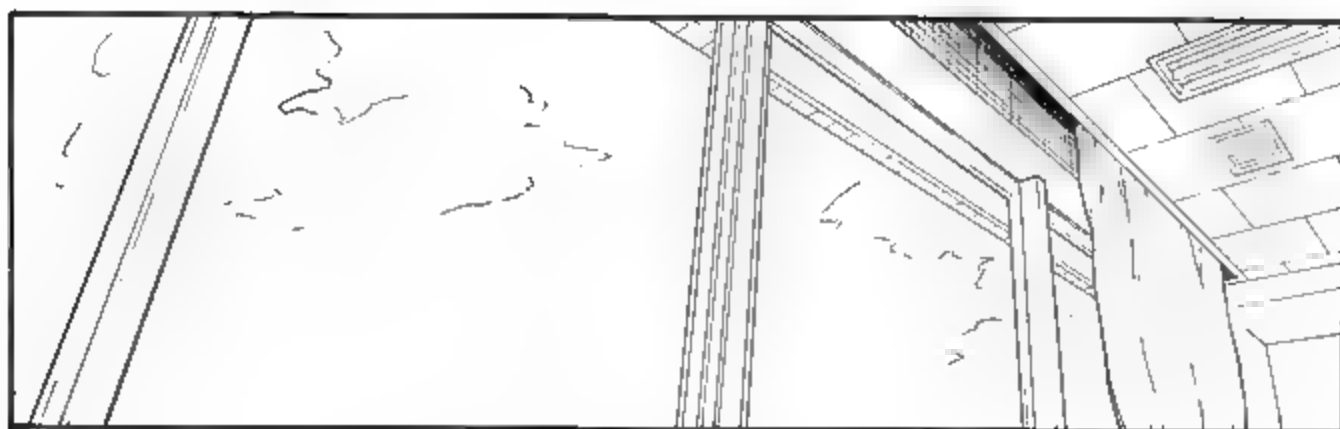
HUH?

...AND I  
ALREADY  
REALIZED  
I WAS KINDA  
HARSH  
TO YOU.

KASHIRO  
SAID I COULD  
TRY DIALING  
BACK THE  
BLUNTNESS...









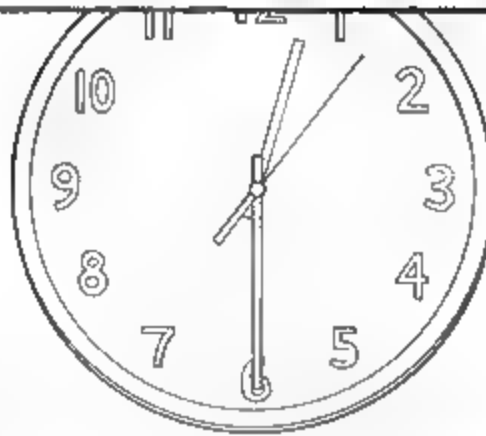


IS THE  
BALL  
IN MY  
COURT  
NOW?

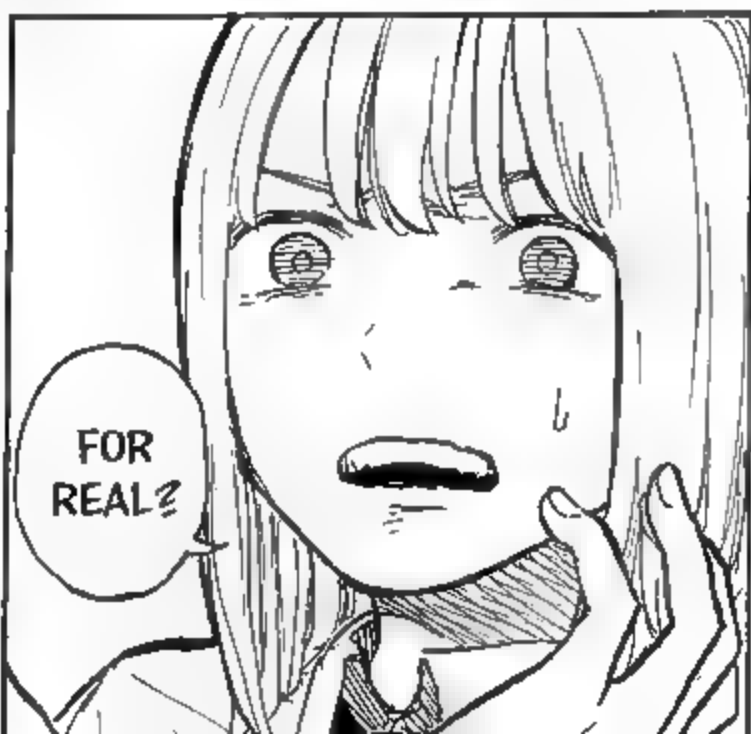
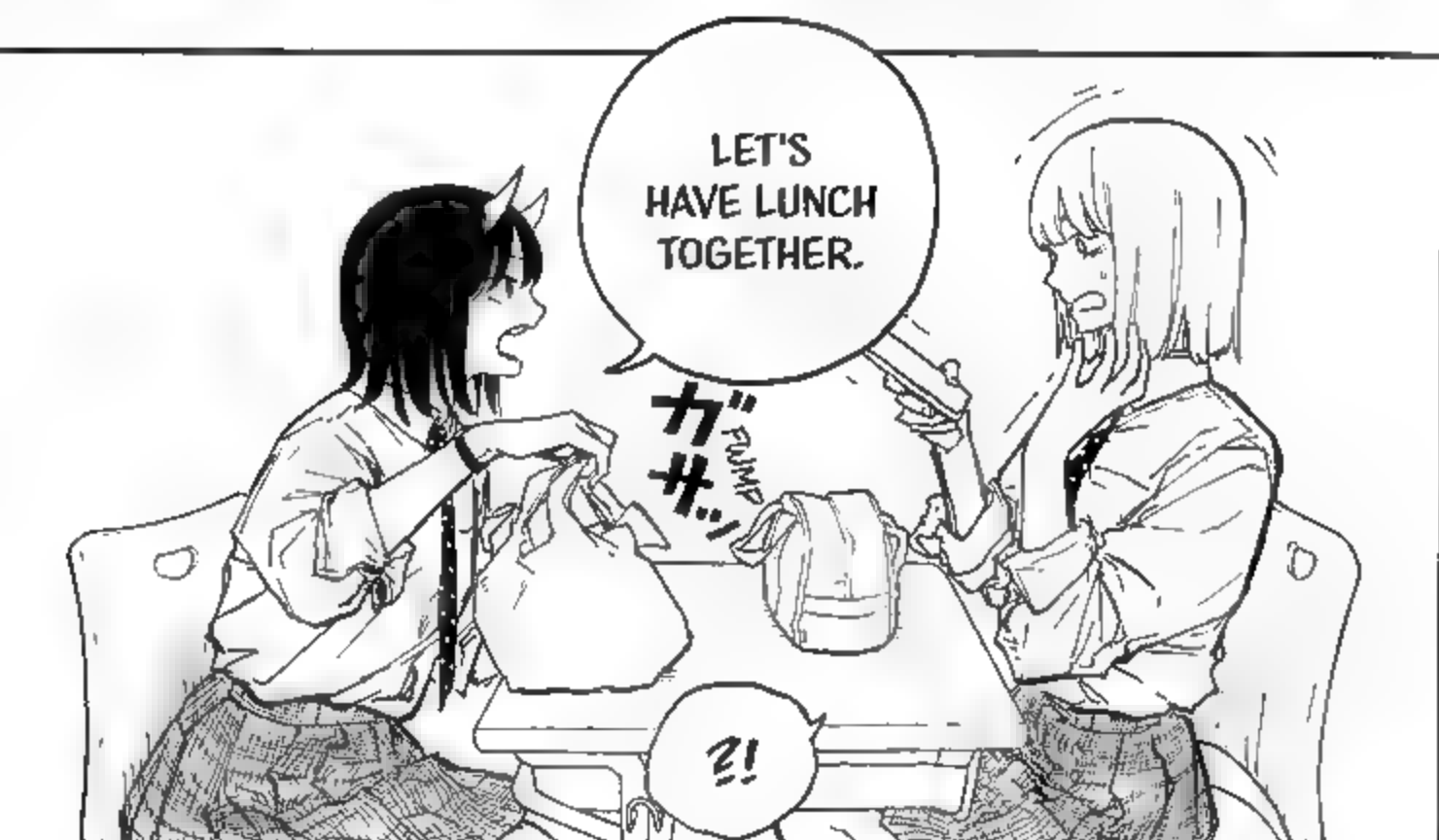
ABOUT SPORTS  
体育祭  
Relay  
1/6

SHE  
ACTUALLY  
APOLOGIZED...

IT'S  
KIND OF  
EATING  
ME UP.







**To be continued!**

# MAEDA AKARI

前田 赤里



Age: 15 years old

Birthday: July 1

Blood Type: AB

Height: 165 cm

Birthplace: Fukuoka

## Secret Worry:

Hair damage.

Also, kids like me too much.

A horizontal sequence of 16 triangles. The first triangle is white, followed by a black one, and so on, alternating colors throughout the entire row.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

Although she is prickly during the story, she smiles in front of her friends. She has a simple but difficult temperament.

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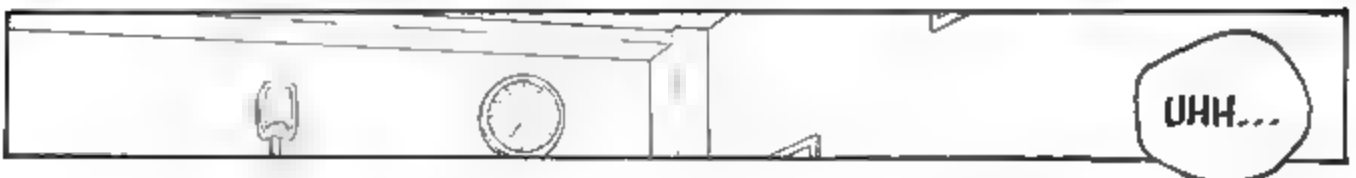
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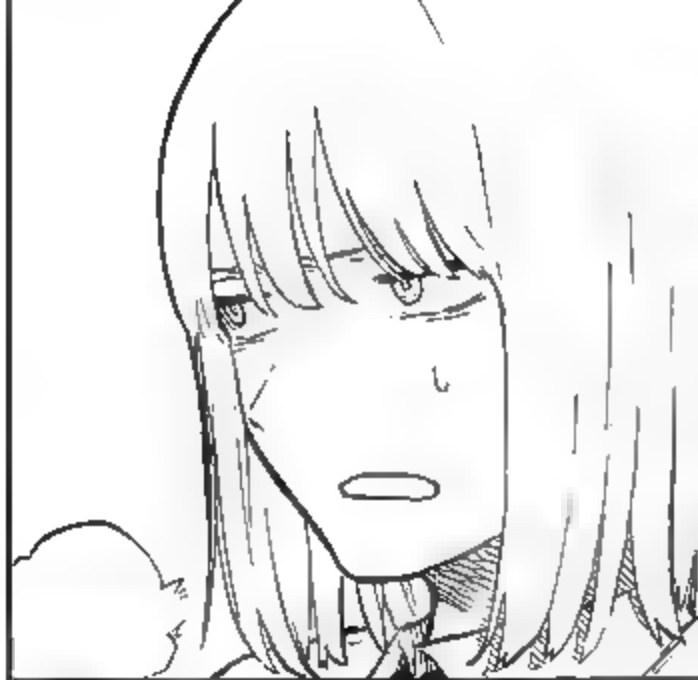
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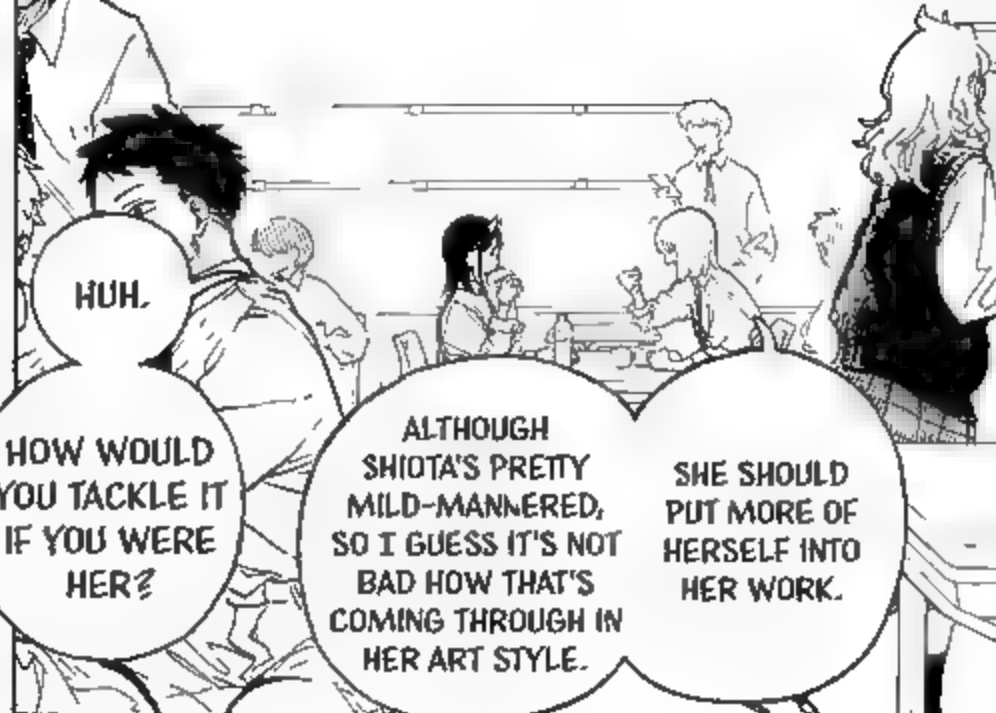








HMM...



HUH.

HOW WOULD  
YOU TACKLE IT  
IF YOU WERE  
HER?

ALTHOUGH  
SHIOTA'S PRETTY  
MILD-MANNERED,  
SO I GUESS IT'S NOT  
BAD HOW THAT'S  
COMING THROUGH IN  
HER ART STYLE.

SHE SHOULD  
PUT MORE OF  
HERSELF INTO  
HER WORK.



THIS  
PIECE SHOULD  
BE TELLING A  
STORY!! UGH...  
WHAT A WASTE  
OF TALENT!!

THE  
COMPOSITION  
TOO!!

AND  
PERSPECTIVE!  
GIVE US MORE  
DEPTH!

I'D PUT A  
WILD TWIST ON THE  
MOTIF. PAST DESIGNS  
ALREADY USED KITTY-  
CATS, RIGHT? SO  
MAYBE MAKE ONE  
OF THEM A TIGER.

R-  
RIGHT.

M-  
MOTIF?



I THINK  
YOU'VE GOT  
PLENTY OF  
TALENT.

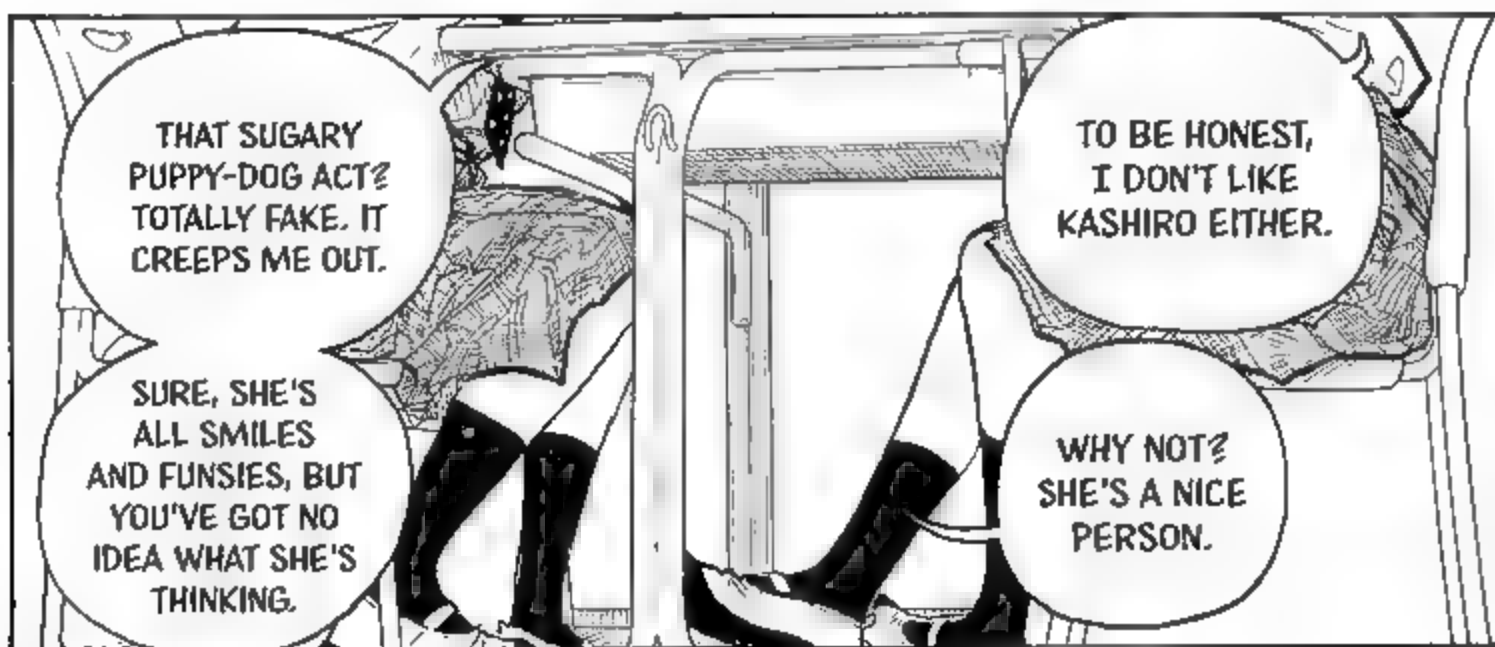
DON'T BE  
SO HARD ON  
YOURSELF.



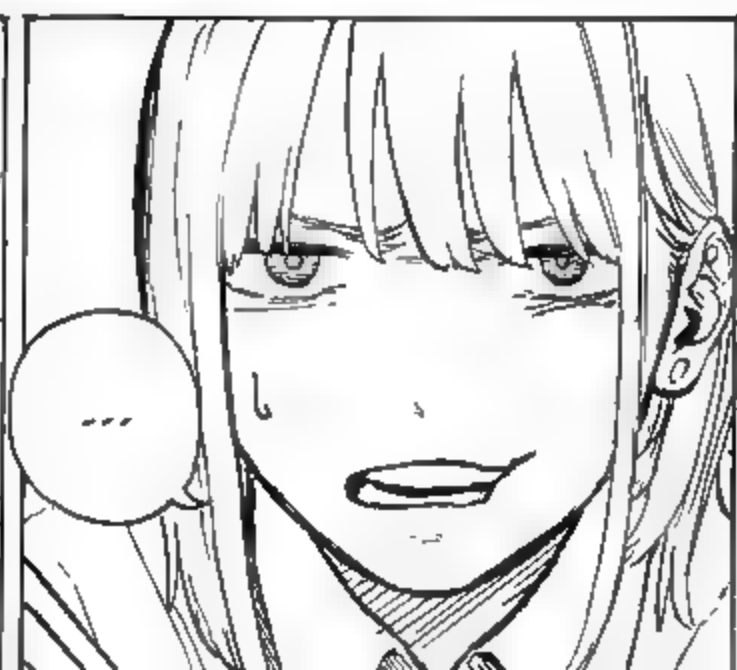
I'LL GIVE  
SHIOTA CREDIT  
WHERE IT'S  
DUE.

ANYWAY, TALK  
IS CHEAP. IT'S  
NOT LIKE I HAVE  
THE SKILLS TO  
MAKE THAT VISION  
A REALITY.













YOUR EYES,  
I GUESS?

HUH  
?

NOT  
THAT I'M  
ONE TO  
TALK.



FIRST  
OFF...



PLUS, EVER  
SINCE THE DAY YOU  
SHOWED UP WITH  
HORNS, YOU'VE ALSO  
HAD THOSE SLIT  
PUPILS.

FREAKS  
ME OUT.

WHUH?  
WAIT,  
REALLY?!

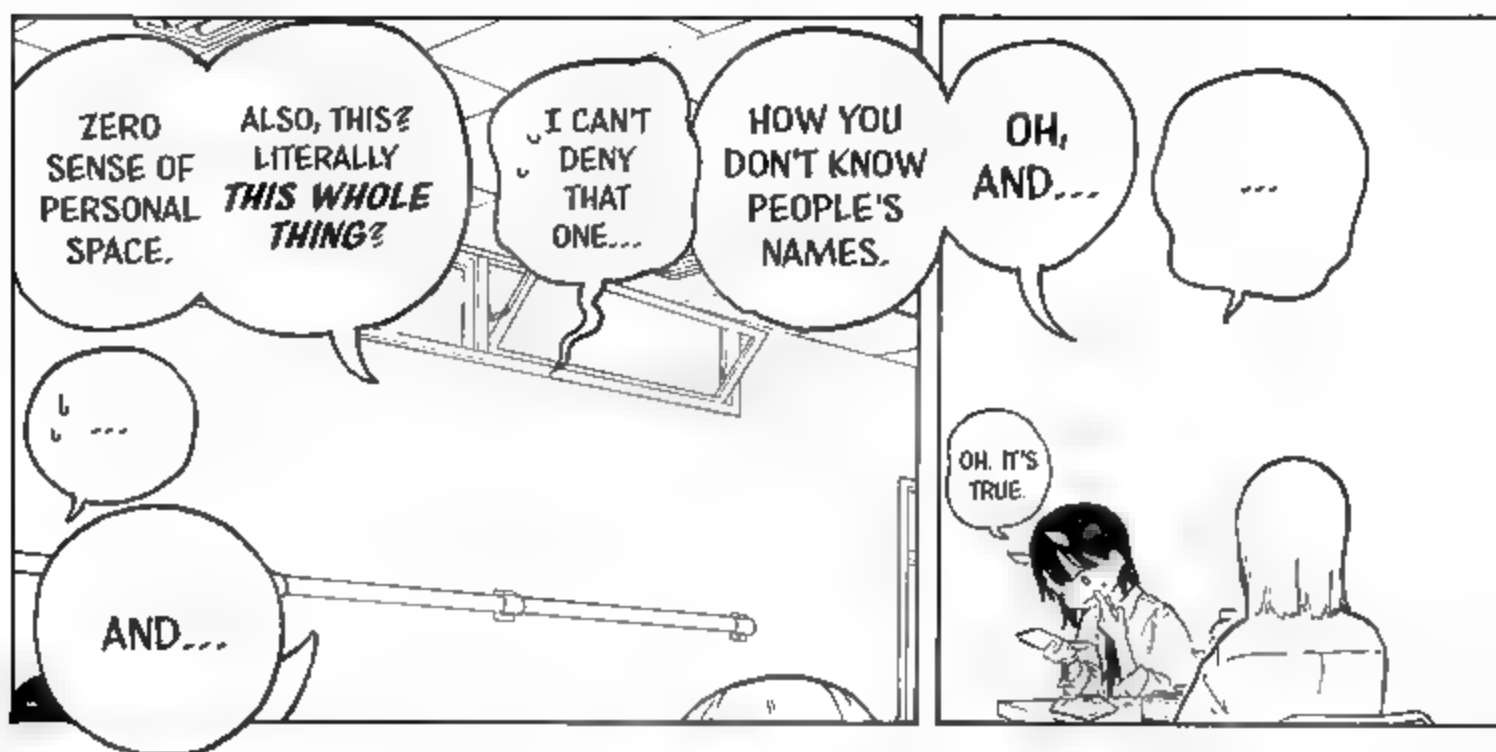
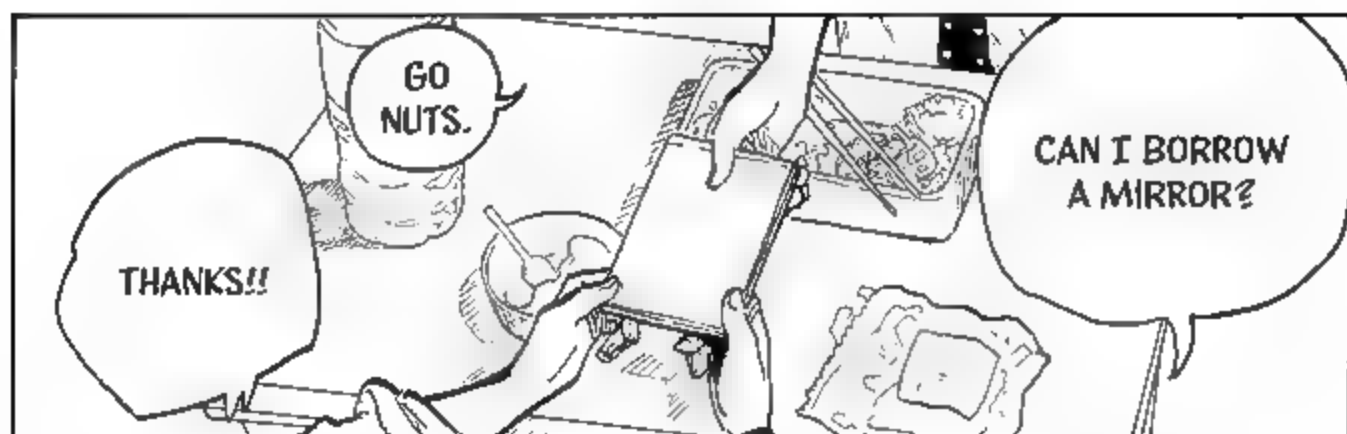


YOU GET A SERIOUS  
CASE OF ANGRY  
EYEBROWS WHEN  
YOU TALK TO PEOPLE  
YOU DON'T REALLY  
KNOW.

BEFORE I  
KNEW BETTER,  
I THOUGHT YOU  
WERE GIVING ME  
THE STINK EYE.

YEAH, I'VE  
HEARD THAT ONE  
BEFORE. IS IT  
THAT BAD?

WORSE  
THAN BAD,  
HUH?  
SORRY.





THE DYNAMIC  
DUO, FOREVER  
IN THEIR OWN  
LITTLE WORLD,  
TALKING SMACK  
ABOUT EVERYONE  
ELSE.

WHAT, AM I  
WRONG?


YOU RUN  
TO HER CRYING  
OVER EVERYTHING,  
LIKE SHE'S YOUR  
MOM. MAJOR  
CODEPENDENCY  
ISSUES.

AND THAT'S  
WHY YOU TWO CAN'T  
MAKE ANY OTHER  
FRIENDS.




I CAN'T  
STAND THAT CRAP,  
AND I WANTED  
NOTHING TO DO  
WITH YOU.

THAT'S SOME  
REAL CHILDISH  
BEHAVIOR, BUT  
YOU GOTTA GROW  
UP AND LEARN TO  
COMMUNICATE.



HAPPY  
NOW?



LAY OFF  
ME...

HEAR  
THAT, MOM?  
YOU GOT A  
SHOUTOUT.

HARSH...  
YOU DON'T JUST  
SAY THAT KIND  
OF STUFF OUT  
LOUD.





SO DON'T  
ACT LIKE  
WE'RE THE  
SAME,  
OKAY?

**AND** SHE'S  
STILL NICE  
ENOUGH TO PUT  
UP WITH ME.



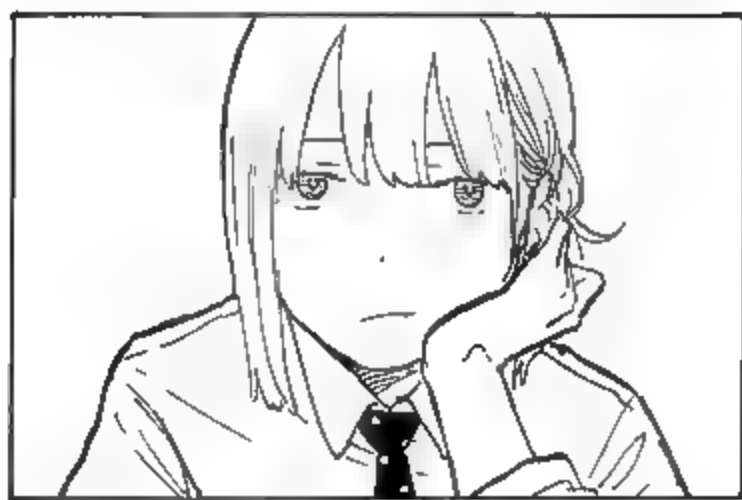
SHE'S A  
PRO AT MAKING  
FRIENDS—SHE'S  
GOT PLENTY  
BESIDES ME.

...BUT **I'M**  
NOT THE ONLY ONE  
IN **HER** WORLD.



GOT IT.  
SORRY.

YEAH?



NAH.  
NOT THAT  
PART.

I GET IT.  
THE WHOLE  
DRAGON  
THING...



I SWEAR...  
THEY DON'T  
COME WEIRDER  
THAN YOU,  
AOKI.









DID SHE  
REALLY?

I'M THE  
ONE WITH  
ZERO INTEREST  
IN OTHER  
PEOPLE.

NO WAY!  
*HER?*!



WELL, BACK  
IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL,  
IT WAS  
*RURI...*

...WHO  
REACHED  
OUT TO  
ME FIRST.



THAT'S NOT  
SOMEONE WHO  
"DOESN'T CARE."

I GUESS  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

UNLIKE ME,  
RURI'S BORDERLINE  
OBSESSED WITH HOW  
OTHERS VIEW HER  
AND TREAT HER.



UH,  
WHAT?

AWW,  
YUKA!!

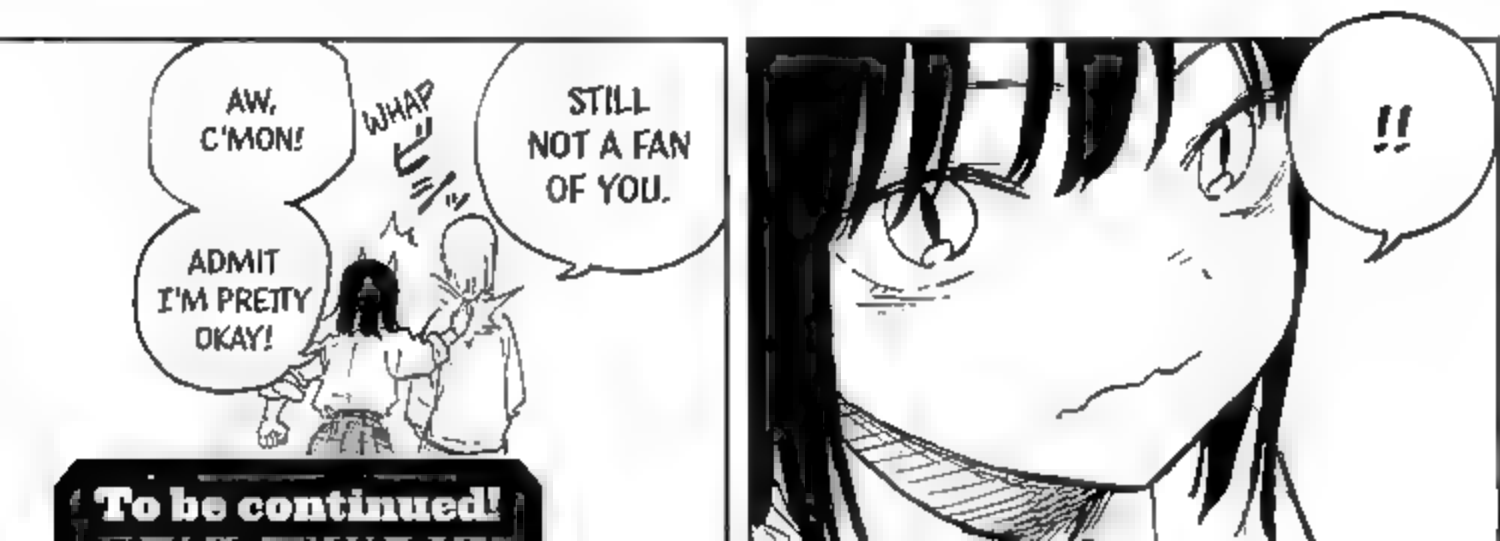


...IT'S  
BECAUSE SHE'S  
SURROUNDED BY  
GREAT PEOPLE  
NOW.



BUT SHE  
WASN'T MAKING  
MOVES AS BOLD  
AS *THIS* BACK  
THEN.

I  
THINK...

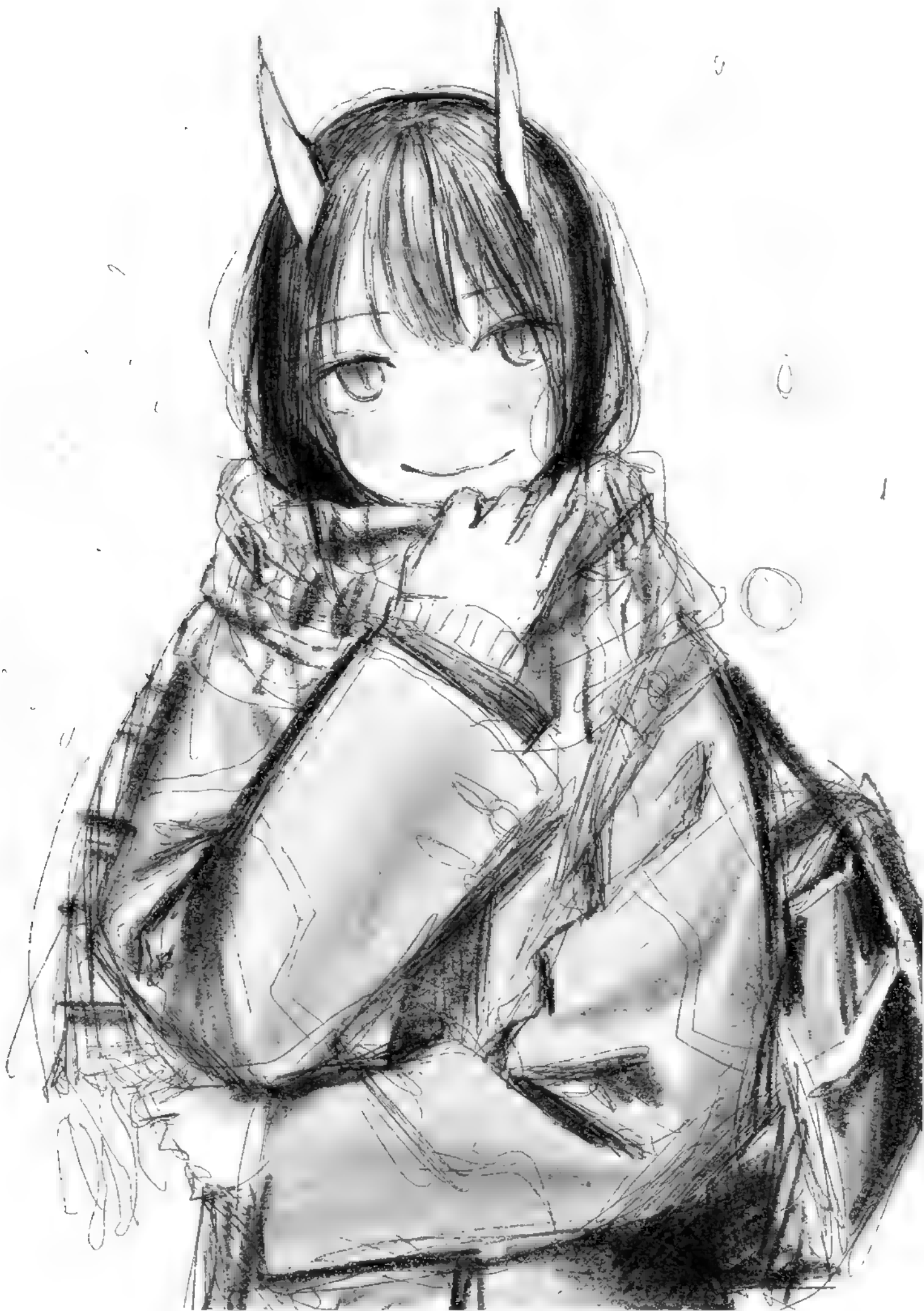


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RURI IN A YUKATA



RURI IN WINTER CLOTHES





RURI'S COORDINATION



School P.E. Uniform



Jersey



At first



Maybe I should just  
change the bottom  
part in the second half.





ルリドラゴン

2巻

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## 眞藤雅興

約2年ぶりの新刊です  
大変お待たせしました。  
待っててくれて本当に  
ありがとうございます。  
死亡説まで出てたらしい。  
んなわけあるか。

背表紙・カバー折り返し

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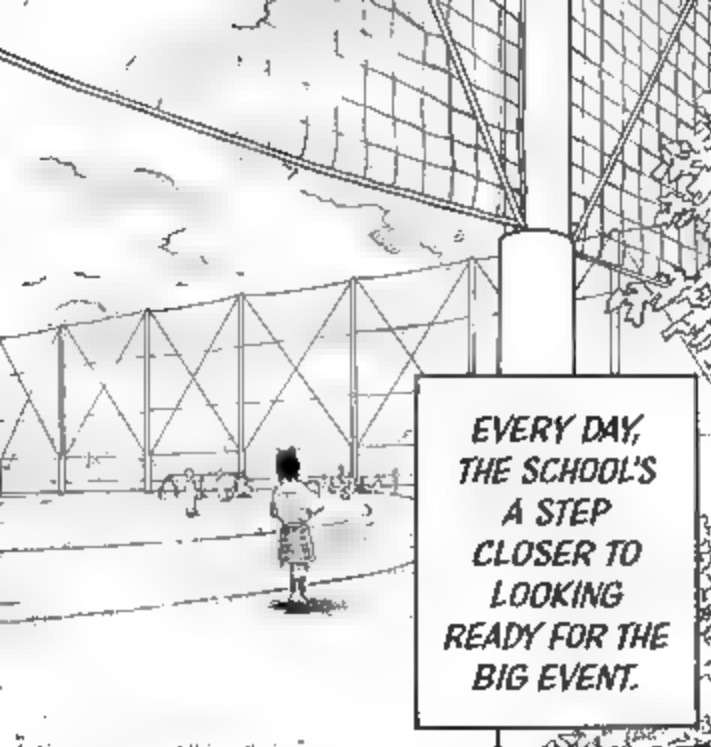
# RURiDragon

Chapter 15: Thanks for Waiting

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EVERY DAY,  
THE SCHOOL'S  
A STEP  
CLOSER TO  
LOOKING  
READY FOR THE  
BIG EVENT.



FINALLY,  
THE REAL  
PREP FOR  
SPORTS DAY  
HAS  
BEGUN.

CAREFUL  
WITH THAT,  
HORNS!



SORRY  
IT'S SO  
FAR! BUT  
THANKS!

AH! OVER  
THERE,  
PLEASE!

SCUSE ME...  
WHERE DOES  
THIS GO?

THERE'S  
THAT SPECIAL  
VIBE IN THE  
AIR OF A  
BIG, ANNUAL  
HAPPENING.

NO  
PROB!



OKAY!!

HORN GIRL!  
A LITTLE HELP  
OVER HERE?



BUT  
BEFORE  
THAT...



MAN,  
EVERYONE'S  
AMAZING.

OOF!  
ROUGH...



D'YA KNOW  
HOW MUCH  
LONGER THIS  
IS GONNA  
TAKE?

UM...  
MAEDA?

HM?

YOU  
MEAN OUR  
DUTIES?



WHAT,  
YOU GOT  
SOMEWHERE  
TO BE?

OH.  
NOT SURE  
I CAN MAKE  
IT THEN...

YEAH.



IS ANYONE  
FREE TO  
PITCH IN?

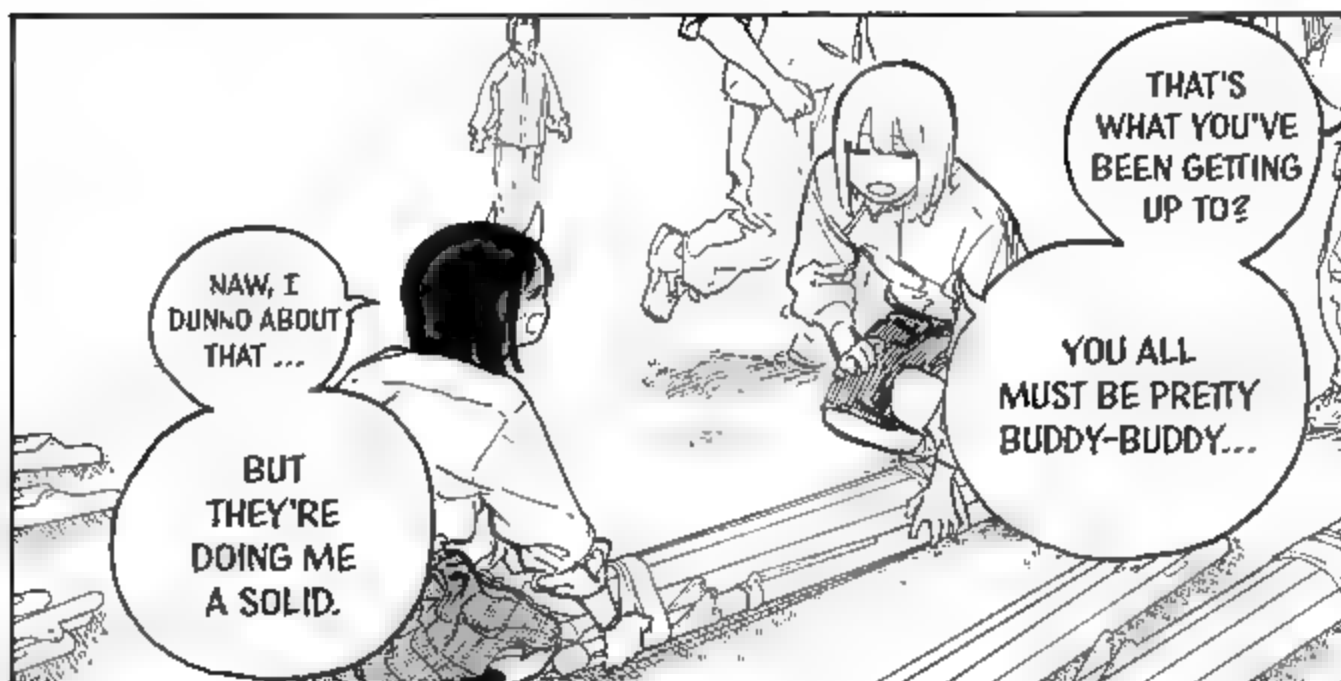
AH,  
SURE!!

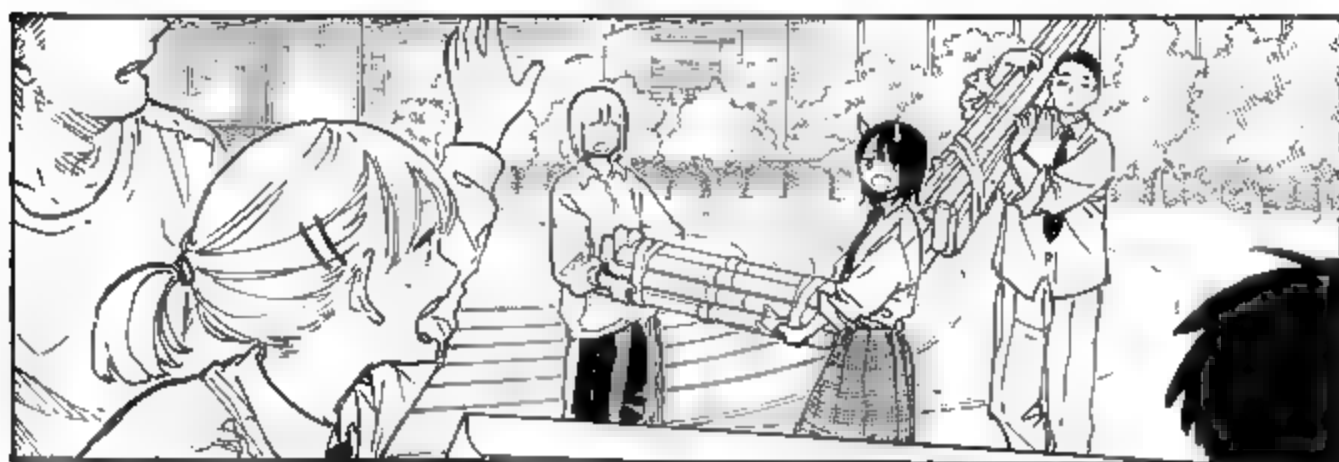


WE'RE DONE  
ONCE WE'VE  
HAULED  
EVERYTHING  
WE CAN OUT  
HERE.

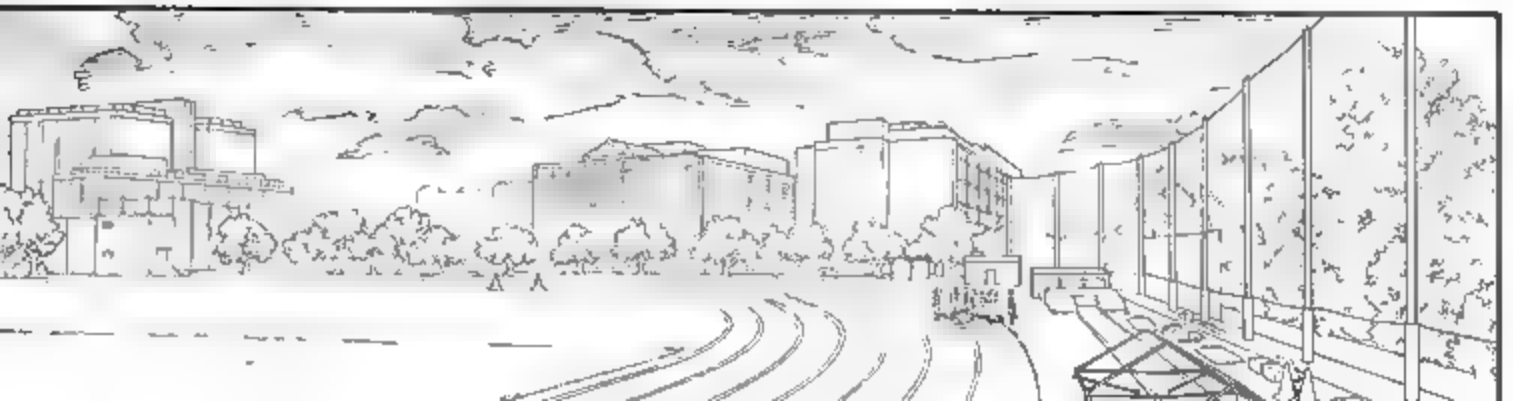
UH, WELL...  
TODAY'S  
LIKE THE  
SETUP FOR  
THE SETUP.

ASSEMBLING  
IT ALL WON'T  
HAPPEN TODAY.







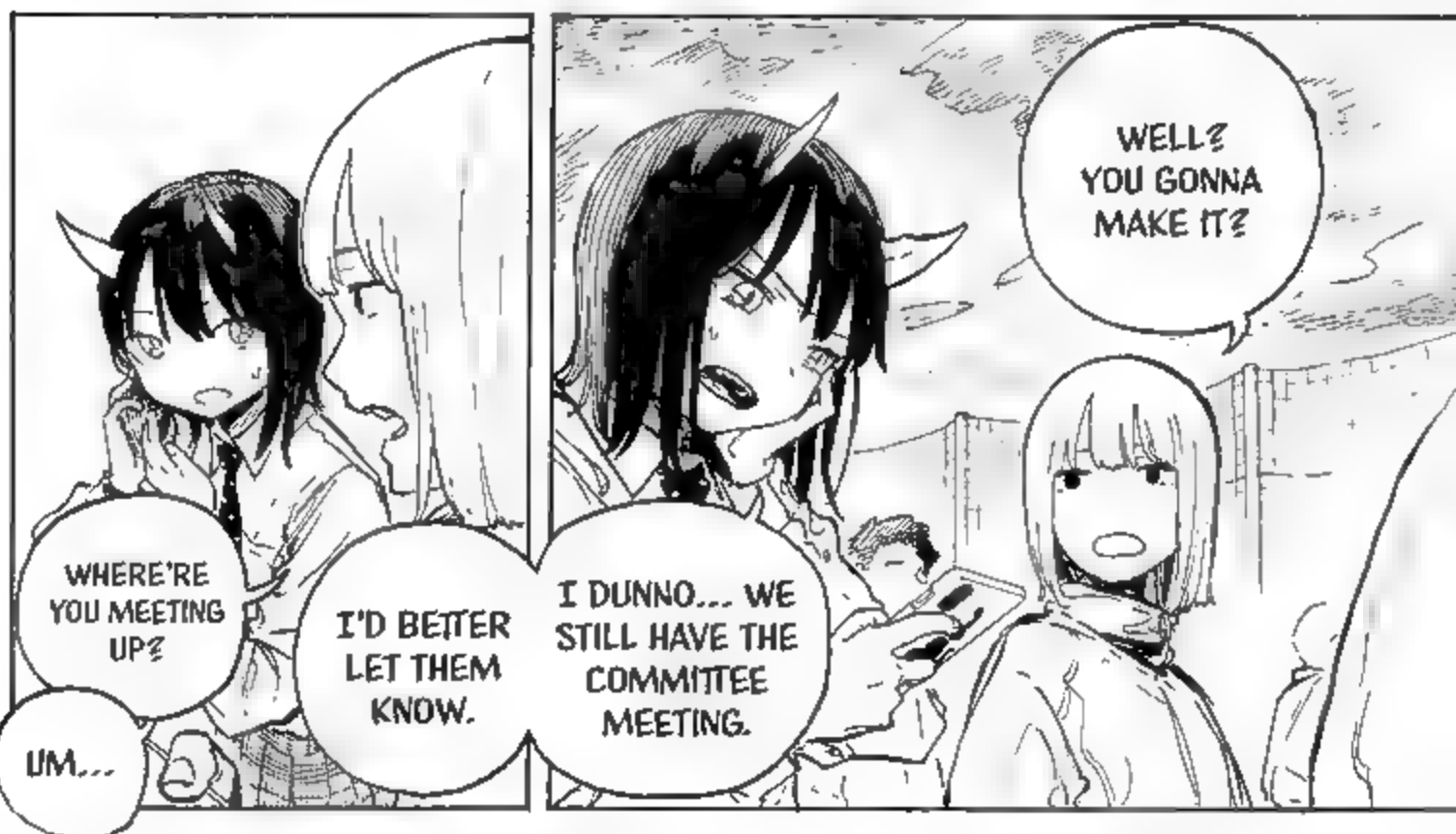




...BUT I'D  
LIKE TO THANK  
EVERY TEAM FOR  
THE HELP!

GREAT!! THAT  
SHOULD BE ALL  
FOR TODAY!!

I KNOW THIS  
PREP WORK  
RAN KINDA  
LONG...



WHERE'RE  
YOU MEETING  
UP?

UM...

I'D BETTER  
LET THEM  
KNOW.

I DUNNO... WE  
STILL HAVE THE  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING.

WELL?  
YOU GONNA  
MAKE IT?



IS SHE  
WRAPPING  
THINGS UP?

OH, HERE  
WE GO.

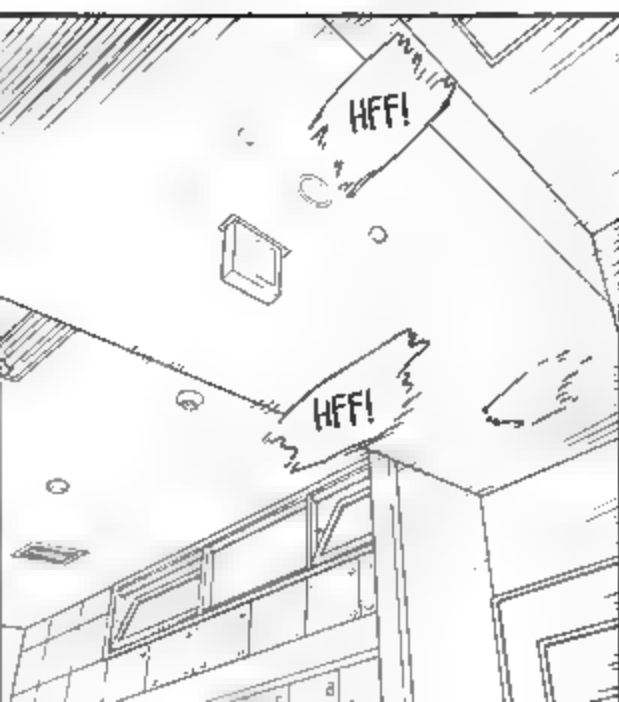
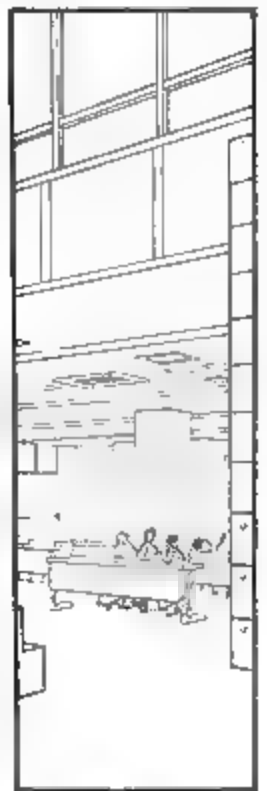
RURI'S  
CALLING.















THEY SAID  
THEY'D  
WAIT UP  
FOR ME.

HFF!

HFF!



GOTTA GET  
THERE AS  
QUICKLY  
AS I CAN.

HURRY!  
FASTER!!



...WE  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO DO  
MUCH.

SINCE  
IT'S SO  
LATE...



HFF!

HFF!

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THEY'VE GOT  
THEIR OWN  
LIVES.



THE TRAIN ON  
PLATFORM 2...  
HEADED TO XYZ...  
BUT **NOT** THE  
RAPID SERVICE!!

UH-OH.  
WHY'S THE  
PLATFORM SO  
CROWDED?

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!



...JUST  
TO HELP  
ME?

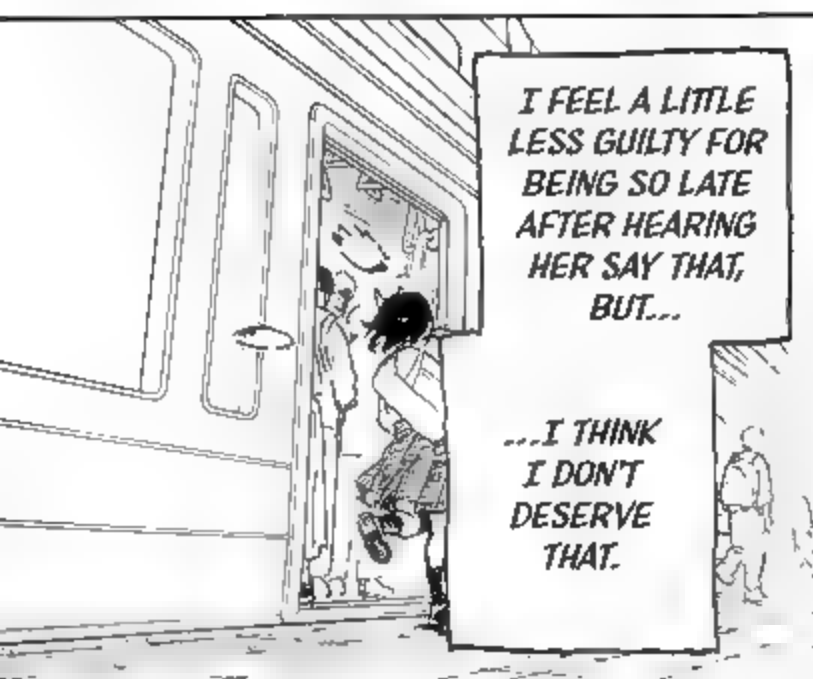
WHY  
WOULD  
THEY GO  
OUT OF  
THEIR  
WAY...

MAEDA IS A NICE  
PERSON AFTER  
ALL. I'LL HAVE  
TO THANK HER  
PROPERLY NEXT  
TIME I SEE HER.





NO  
WORRIES.  
WE'RE  
WAITING  
FOR YOU.



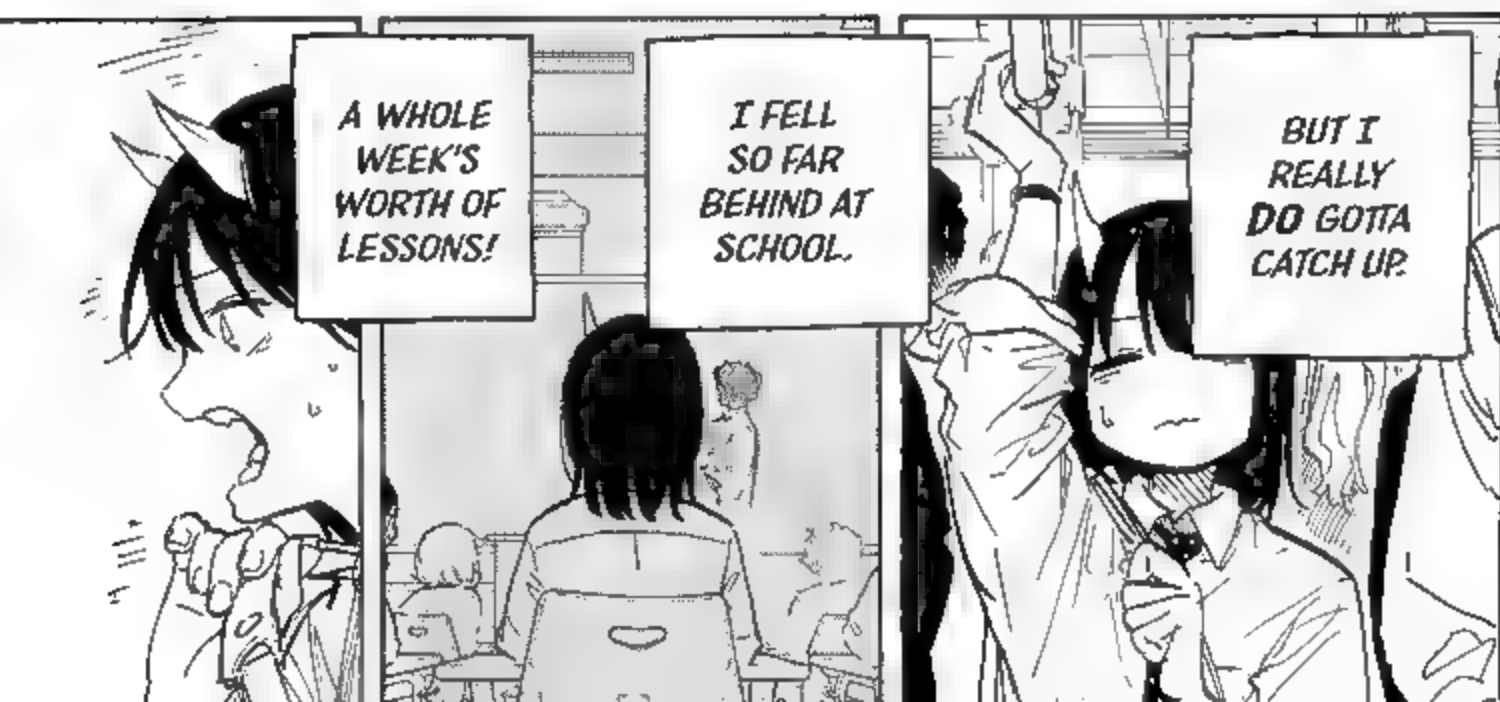
I FEEL A LITTLE  
LESS GUILTY FOR  
BEING SO LATE  
AFTER HEARING  
HER SAY THAT,  
BUT...

...I THINK  
I DON'T  
DESERVE  
THAT.



COOOOL!

OKAY,  
NICE! I'LL BE  
THERE IN 30!  
MAYBE  
LESS!!



A WHOLE  
WEEK'S  
WORTH OF  
LESSONS!

I FELL  
SO FAR  
BEHIND AT  
SCHOOL.

BUT I  
REALLY  
DO GOTTA  
CATCH UP.

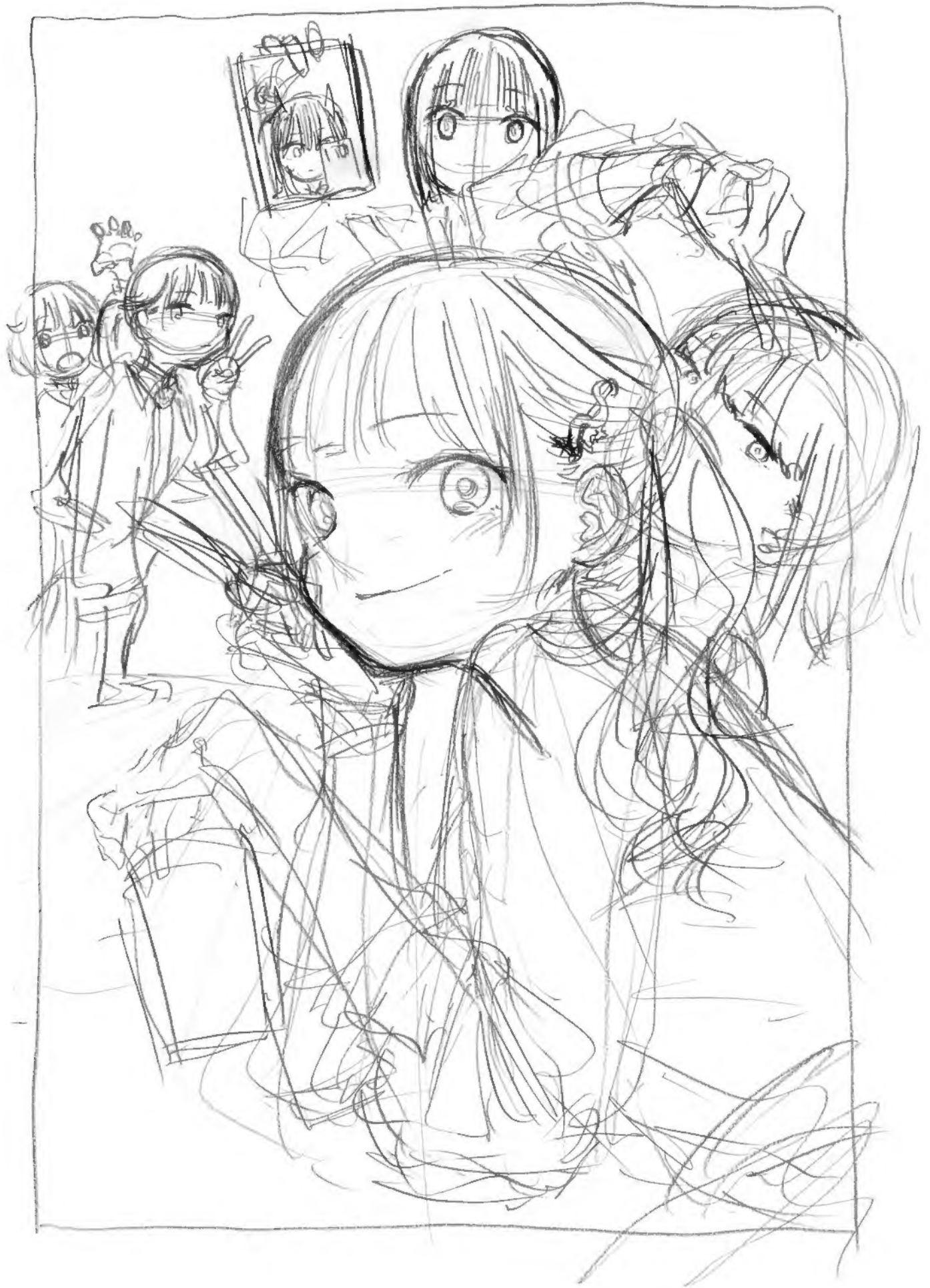






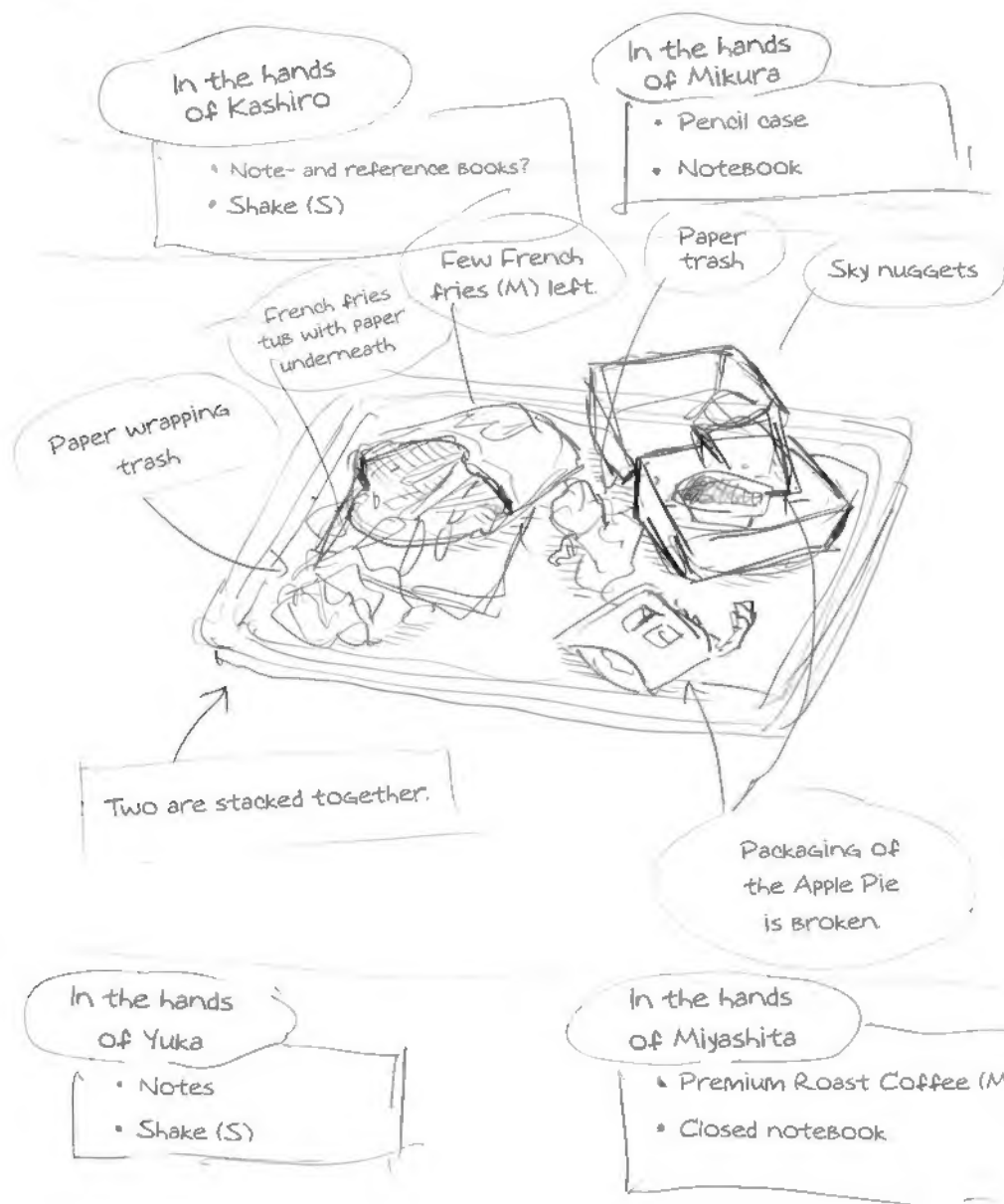
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CHAPTER 15 OPENING ILLUSTRATION DRAFT





# CHAPTER 15 SETTING NOTES



Quite crowded.

